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A regular meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., was held on Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of South Main street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Daniel Kennelly of Elm court saved John Leary from being drowned in the park Friday noon.

The Phillips Academy musical clubs will give a concert at Rogers Hall School, Lowell, on January 31.

Next Wednesday evening the public installation of the officers of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held.

Miss Emily Torrey and Mrs. Kate Blanchard have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., for a stay of several weeks.

Buchan & Francis' mark down sale seems to be the great event of the times. See their new ad in another column.

Shawsheen lodge, Degree of Honor, initiated several new members at the regular meeting held on Friday evening.

Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch of Woodstock, Vt., formerly curate of Christ church, has been a guest at the rectory this week.

The prize ribbons won in the recent Boston poultry show by the poultry of O. P. Chase are on exhibition in his store.

The members of the cast of the coming Pynchard senior play held a rehearsal in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Anna L. Dugan of Proctorsville, Vt., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Minor at their home on Chestnut street.

The Yale cup given by the Yale club of Boston for highest proficiency in scholarship and athletics, is now on exhibition at Mr. Stearns' office.

A meeting of the District Sunday School Teachers' union was held last Saturday afternoon in Trinity church, Lawrence. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Bessie Roper Conant.

Ferncroft Inn, well known to many Andover automobilists, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night, the damage being about \$25,000. It is understood that the inn will be rebuilt at once.

The breaking of a trolley wire on Main street near Chestnut street on Monday morning hindered trolley service for some time until the damage was repaired.

Several Andover people attended the installation of officers of Kearsarge encampment, I. O. O. F., in Lawrence last Friday evening. T. E. Rhodes catered at the supper following the installation.

Rev. G. Glenn Atkins, D.D., of Providence, R. I., was the speaker at the chapel on Sunday. At the meeting of the Society of Inquiry Sunday evening, Dr. Atkins took as his text, "The Spirit of Service."

H. F. Chase, the local athletic dealer, received a large case of sporting goods on Monday morning from Draper & Maynard, a firm in Plymouth, N. H. On Monday afternoon the factory of the firm was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Henrietta Knowles, a well-known resident of the town, underwent a successful operation for a cataract on the eye last week. The operation was performed by Dr. Myles Standish of Boston. Mrs. Knowles has returned to her home and is now able to receive her friends.

The T. W. T. club of the South church held a pleasant meeting last Friday evening, with Mrs. George S. Minor. Part of the evening was enjoyably spent in looking at a collection of Indian curiosities. Those present were Misses Mary W. Bell, Annie B. Kyle, Ada and Lizzie Cole, Marion Dearborn, Florence Mears, Grace Stevens, Marie McQuinn, and Elizabeth Abbott.

Six of the South church Sunday school boys, David Abbott, Abbott Chase, Harold Gray, Edward Dodge, Edward Partridge and Clifford Marshall, were entertained by their Sunday school teacher on Monday evening. Several competitive games were played, the first prize being won by Edward Dodge, the second by David Abbott, while the consolation prize went to Edward Partridge.

The annual meeting of the Free Christian society was held on Monday evening with Charles W. Clark as moderator. The report of the treasurer, John W. Bell, showed the society to be in a prosperous condition. Officers for the coming year were also elected as follows: Clerk, George A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, Charles W. Clark; committee on contingencies, the deacons of the church and Joseph A. Smart, William C. Coutts, David M. May and John C. Angus; sexton, collector and pew-letter, Alexander Dick.

The lecture given at the South church on Sunday evening by Ray S. Hubbard of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was in the nature of a revelation to many in the audience. While the people of Andover know that cruelty exists in many forms in this commonwealth, still they seldom come in contact with flagrant cases of it. Mr. Hubbard's pictures therefore, revealed startling conditions, while his many anecdotes and stories did much to open his hearers' eyes to the lives that some children are forced to live. At the conclusion of Mr. Hubbard's address, Rev. Clark Carter, one of the local agents of the society, spoke for a few moments.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., held a regular meeting, with degree work, on Monday evening.

The installation of the officers of Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., will take place next Friday evening.

President E. A. Paddock of Weiser, Idaho, will speak at the vesper service at the chapel on Sunday.

The Free church castle of the K. O. K. A. met on Monday evening and received several new members.

Miss Anne Shepherd of this town is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Shephard of Newbury street, Boston.

The Social Science department of the November club met Monday afternoon with Miss Helen Bell of Bartlett street.

Members of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., attended the installation of officers of Pacific lodge, Lawrence, on Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Seminary church will be held in Bartlett chapel on Wednesday evening, January 25, at eight o'clock.

A gymnasium class of Pynchard school boys has been formed, under the direction of Sub-master Willard. The class meets at the Guild gymnasium.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church held one of their regular monthly socials last Friday evening. The evening was enjoyable to all who attended.

Several Andover people again enjoyed the White Fund course of lectures given in Lawrence city hall when William R. George lectured last Wednesday evening on the George Junior Republic.

A well-attended meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held on Tuesday evening. A paper by Miss Susan Jackson on "Reminiscences of Famous Andover Homes" was read by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The Stowe and Indian Ridge schools were closed today to permit the teachers to visit schools in other towns. The Stowe school teachers went to Lawrence and Haverhill, while the Indian Ridge teachers inspected the work in the Newton schools.

A fund has been raised by members of the Pynchard Alumni association for the purchase of sweaters to be presented to the boys in the school who won their "P" in athletics last year. Eight boys will receive sweaters, and five others who have already been presented with them will be given jerseys.

An enjoyable skating party was held at Martin's pond on Tuesday evening, under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. H. Melledge. Among those who enjoyed the skating were Misses Allen and Brooks, Eleanor and Elizabeth Bartlett, Elsie Gleason, and Winthrop Allen, Merrill Boynton, Lucius Moorehead, and James Selden.

On Monday evening, January 30, Rev. Frank Lincoln Masseck will give a stereopticon lecture in the Free church parish house on "The True Sportsman." Mr. Masseck is National King of the Knights of King Arthur, and this lecture will be under the auspices of the Andover castles of the order and of the Andover Boy Scouts. Tickets will not be sold at the door, but may be obtained by gift from members of the castles and patrols.

The annual Burns concert and ball given by the members of Clan Johnstone, No. 185, O. S. C., takes place two weeks from tonight, February 2. The concert promises to be one of great merit, for in addition to James Singer, baritone, and Miss Margaret K. Alexander, both of whom have never failed to please when they have appeared in Andover, two other excellent artists have been secured in Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto, and Theodore Martin, tenor. The Keppie sisters, the well-known champion Highland dancers, will also be present. Tickets are 75 cents reserved seats, general admission 50 cents, children under 14 years 25 cents.

The choir music at the Free church next Sunday morning will be the Magnificat by A. S. Marks, and the response "Lead Me, Lord," by S. S. Wesley.

At next Monday night's session of the Free church K. O. K. A., Dr. Page of Phillips Academy will give the boys a talk on "First Aid to the Injured."

News has been received here of the death of George Howarth of Philadelphia, uncle of T. E. Rhodes of this town. Mr. Howarth was known by not a few in Andover. He was a brother of the late Edward Howarth of this town.

The men's club which has been talked about in the South church for some time is to be organized on next Tuesday evening. The meeting is called for 7.45. At that time a constitution will be submitted, and, if thought advisable, officers elected. All men of the parish are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Reading from "The Shaughraun"

The dramatic reading given by Leland Powers at the Town hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the November Club was thoroughly enjoyable from start to finish. It is safe to say that there was not one in the audience who did not experience a little twinge of regret when he realized that Mr. Powers had finally to bring the reading to an end. The impersonations were taken from the well known old Irish play by Dion Boucicault, "The Shaughraun." The play is characteristic of the land in which the scenes are laid, and is bubbling over with Irish wit and humor. The story in brief is as follows:

Robert Ffolliott, a young Irish gentleman, has been exiled to Australia, where he is spending a term of penal servitude. On his departure he leaves the care of his property and his sister, Clair Ffolliott, and his sweetheart, Arte O'Neale, to his supposed friend, Corry Kinchella. Kinchella, instead of being Robert's friend, is in reality his enemy and together with a police spy, Harvey Duff, has been most instrumental in securing his exile. His desire now is to secure the property of Robert as well. Gradually he reduces the two girls to poverty. They, however, have several staunch friends in the parish priest, Father Dolan, and his niece, Moya, and Conn, the Shaughraun, poacher and ne'er-do-well. Conn has succeeded in getting to Australia and rescuing his master, Robert, and with him returns to his old home. Here in the midst of a re-union with his family, Captain Molineux, an English officer, and his soldiers enter to recapture Robert, who finally gives himself up. It happened that about this time the Queen has pardoned all those serving sentences in exile. By his escape from Australia Robert has destroyed his eligibility for this pardon, but by his voluntary surrender to the officers is again a candidate for the Queen's favor. Kinchella knows this and concocts a scheme to help Robert to escape from the jail in which he has been placed by Molineux and then have his helper, Harvey Duff, shoot him down as he is escaping. The plan works as far as Robert's escape is concerned but Kinchella has reckoned without Conn, the Shaughraun. By throwing the pursuers off the track by assuming the disguise of Robert, and lighting the signals at the auspicious moment, Conn succeeds in bringing matters to a satisfactory conclusion. Kinchella and Duff meet their deserved fates, and although Conn is brought home dead to his mother he resurrects at the wake, his seeming dying having been part of his plan. Robert and his sweetheart are re-united and Conn succeeded in winning Moya, the niece of Father Dolan.

Mr. Powers' impersonations of the principal characters in the play were excellent and his work was heartily appreciated by the audience. His Conn and Mrs. O'Kelly, and Kinchella were especially good and provoked much merriment among his hearers. Andover will surely welcome another visit from Mr. Powers whenever he may come here.

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THE EDDY WILL CONTEST

Counsel For Sons Says He Will Fight to the Finish

Concord, N. H., Jan. 17.—"A fight to the finish," was the defiance uttered last night by Henry M. Baker, executor of the will of Mary Baker Eddy, in commenting on a possibility of a settlement with her sons, George W. Glover and E. J. Foster-Eddy.

"Either the sons will get everything or they will not get a dollar—there will be no half-way business," declared Baker.

This statement coming on the eve of the hearing in the probate court where the will is to be proved indicates the attitude Baker will hold in the conflict over the \$2,000,000 which Mrs. Eddy left to the Christian Science church.

Decision of Treasurers of Cotton Mills in New England

Boston, Jan. 19.—Millions of spindles in the cotton mills of the United States will be idle one-quarter of the time from yesterday until the market conditions improve, if a recommendation made yesterday afternoon by the Arkwright club at a meeting in this city is accepted generally.

The Arkwright club is an organization of the treasurers of mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, many of which have their head offices in Boston, and represents more than 10,000,000 spindles. Of the 25,000,000 spindles in the United States 15,000,000 are in New England. The mills of New England employ nearly 800,000.

The cotton mills of the country curtailed extensively last year because of the high cost of cotton and an in-different demand for goods. The same reasons are given by the Boston treasurers for their vote yesterday.

Protestant Episcopal Prelate Expires After Week's Illness

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Bishop Alexander H. Vinton of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts died early this morning, following an illness of a week with pneumonia and bronchitis.

Bishop Vinton's condition took a turn for the worse late last night, and grave heart weakness developed, convincing the physicians that death was near.

Oxygen was resorted to as a stimulant, but the bishop failed steadily.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 29@30c; western creamery, 29@29½c; firsts, 25@27c.

Cheese—York state, 15½@16c; Vermont, 15@15½c.

Eggs—Choice hennessy, 32@34c; eastern extras, 30@32c; western, 29@30c; storage, 23@24c.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, \$1@1.10 bag; sweets, Vineland, \$2.75@3 barrel; 90c@1 basket.

Apples—Baldwins, fancy, \$3.75@4.50 barrel; greenings, \$3@4; Northern Spy, \$3.50@4.50; russets, \$2.50@3.25.

Truck—Onions, native, \$1@1.25 box; turnips, yellow, \$1.25@1.50 bag; white, 75c@1 box; cabbage, drumhead, 85c@1 barrel; Savoy, \$1.25@1.50 barrel; red, \$1.25@1.50 box; squash, marrow, \$1.25@1.50 barrel; Hubbard, 1½@2c pound; parsley, \$2@2.25 box; string beans, green, \$4.50@5 basket; wax, \$5@6 basket; beets, \$1@1.15 box; carrots, 85c@1 box; parsnips, 90c@1.15 box; radishes, 30@35c dozen; lettuce, \$1@1.25 box; spinach, native, \$1.25@1.50 box; beet greens, \$1@1.25 box; dandelions, \$2@2.50; romaine, \$1@1.25 dozen; cucumbers, \$3@9 box; Brussels sprouts, 15@20c quart.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 24@25c; native broilers, 23@25c; northern fowl, large, 18@19c; western fowl, large, 16@17c; live fowl, 15@16c; pigeons, \$1.50@1.75 dozen; squab, \$4@4.25 dozen.

ANOTHER TERM GIVEN LODGE

Six Votes More Than Necessary In Joint Convention

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SHIFT

Two Help Swell Nahant Statesman's Majority of Thirteen Over All Other Candidates—Whipple Musters 121 Votes, While Ames Manages to Get a Bare Seven—No Deserters From Lodge Column of Tuesday

Boston, Jan. 19.—Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was re-elected United States senator from Massachusetts, for the six years beginning March 4, 1911, he having received six more than a constitutional majority of all the votes cast in a joint convention of the senate and the house, and a majority of thirteen votes over all other candidates, a majority of the members of both branches being present and voting. The vote was as follows:

Henry Cabot Lodge 146
Sherman L. Whipple 121
Butler Ames 7
A. L. Lowell 2
John R. Thayer 1
Sylvester J. McBride 1
Curtis Guild 1

Total cast 279
Necessary for a choice 140

Mr. Lodge had enough Republican votes, 144—in fact, four more than the number necessary—to elect him. The two Democratic votes which he received were given him by Senators Curley of the Eighth Suffolk district and Murray of the ninth Suffolk district. Representative McInerney of Boston, Democrat, was the only man not recorded out of the total membership of both branches of 280. McInerney was not recorded Tuesday. He has been accused of being a Lodge Democrat and has been pilloried for weeks in the anti-Lodge press. McInerney was present, but did not respond when the clerk called his name Wednesday.

Butler Ames of Lowell, who received eight votes Tuesday, when each branch voted separately—two senators and six representatives—yesterday fell off to seven votes. Representative Kilpatrick of Lowell, Congressman Ames' own city, left him, and voted for Lodge.

Speaker Walker's repeated requests, and especially his letter addressed to each of the four representatives who voted for him Tuesday afternoon requesting them not to vote for him Wednesday, proved effective.

Senator Curley of Boston was the first Democrat to break away from his party. When he arose in his seat and said: "Mr. President, I vote for Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant," there was a rustle of excitement and a happy smile on the faces of the Lodge men. When Senator Murray of Boston followed suit, later on the rollcall, the satisfaction of the senator's friends deepened.

No Republicans who voted for Lodge Tuesday failed to do so Wednesday, while Representative Arkwell of Worcester and Greenwood of Everett, Republicans, joined in making up his total.

When President Treadway had announced the vote, he made this proclamation:

"Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, having received a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, I declare him elected United States senator to represent the State of Massachusetts in the senate of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March."

Then the long-restrained applause broke loose and there was cheering on the floor and in the galleries, which were packed, even to the press gallery, with interested spectators.

LIPPITT IS ELECTED

Succeeds Aldrich as United States Senator From Rhode Island

Providence, Jan. 19.—Henry F. Lippitt of Providence, Rep., was elected United States senator from Rhode Island to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich.

On the joint ballot of the two branches of the legislature he received a majority of five votes over the combined votes of his opponents, Lebaron B. Colt, Rep., and Arthur L. Brown, Dem. The vote was: Members present and voting, 139; necessary for choice, 70; Lippitt, 72; Brown, 44; Colt, 23. Lippitt gained one vote over Tuesday's balloting in separate session.

McLean Vote Is Ratified

Hartford, Jan. 19.—The election of former Governor George P. McLean, Republican, to the United States senate to succeed Morgan G. Bulkeley, was ratified by both houses of the legislature in joint session.

Youtsey Refused a Pardon
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—Governor Wilson refused a pardon to Henry E. Youtsey, convicted of the murder of Governor Goebel. The governor says he believes Youtsey is guilty of a cruel murder.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Wholesale Demands For New Laws Already Apparent

FREAK BILLS IN EVIDENCE

Reformation of Charters of Many Cities May Be Asked—Bill For Free Nursing Presented by Palmer of Stockbridge—Old Row Over Sale of Bread Is Revived—License Craze Has Hit the Legislature

The legislative work for the year is now before the general court. Before the end of the week it will be practically all in the hands of the committees. Already the politics incidental to the senatorial fight are being submerged in the wholesale demands for new laws.

Many of the real important and interesting measures of the session are overlooked in the hurry of the daily newspapers for sensationalism. No more curious bill has appeared than that from a physician in good standing allowing people who use tobacco to expectorate upon sidewalks. It wasn't really what he wanted.

New petitions will show that there isn't any such thing as a loaf of bread in the commonwealth. Loaves are really three-quarter loaves. A reform is asked. There is coming a big bank fight, a big trolley railroad fight and a general movement for the reform of all city charters.

Up Bob the "Freaks"

Not the least interesting chapter of legislation is that on freaks, and that chapter promises to be as spicy this year as ever before. Dr. Gerry of Jamaica Plain, who learned to legislate in the old Boston board of aldermen, believes that nobody should spit in the street, but the bill he presents provides that anybody who uses tobacco may be permitted to spit on the sidewalk. The nicotine trust will not oppose this bill in its present form.

An ingenious method of drawing voters to the polls has been discovered in a bill to make the day of election a legal holiday. The theory of this is that a man will have nothing else to do but vote. It has been urged that he might be encouraged to vote more than once, which would be a very bad thing for him.

There is another bill to make women put a big button on the end of their hat pins. The bill is so worded that a potato or an onion might be used. This is a measure in the interest of public safety, according to the petition filed with the bill.

Still another bill would abolish tight and make summer girls put a train on their bathing costumes. This is thought to have been inspired by the dress-makers' trust.

Charter Reform Movement

There promises to be a general movement in the legislature for the reformation of the charters of the various cities which have not yet had their charters given the reform twist. Pittsfield, Lawrence and Lowell want sweeping changes. Lowell is now asking for commission government outright. So far the only Massachusetts city to have a commission is Chelsea, which sought the change after it had been found that a quarrelsome and inefficient city government had been unable to help the city after the big fire. The most notable charter changes in addition to these are in Boston, Taunton, Haverhill and Gloucester.

The city of Springfield is at work on a new charter to eliminate party designations and get a small one chamber council. The bill will come in late this year. Practically every city is preparing to ask for changes more or less sweeping along the line of cutting out the politics of the national parties from city affairs.

Helping Town Finance

Chief Gettany of the bureau of statistics is a busy man these days with the officials of about all the towns of the state in the matter of town finance. Under a bill of the last legislature these town issues have to be formally ratified, and Gettany has prepared the forms and instructions for town officials. It means a lot more red tape and more careful planning on the part of the towns, but it is calculated to stop a lot of loose accounting.

Big Bank Scrap

One of the interesting financial contests of the session is to be that between the national banks and the trust companies. The two sets of institutions are to fight it out over the question of the taxation of the savings departments.

Under the law of 1909 the savings departments of the trust companies pay a tax on deposits of one-eighth of one percent for 1910 and this tax increases at the rate of one-eighth until it reaches one-half. The national banks are not a bit satisfied with the scheme and have come forward in a body to demand that the savings deposits be taxed at the regular rate.

Bill for Free Nursing

Representative Frank A. Palmer of Stockbridge stands a fair chance of coming out of the legislature as a distinguished lawmaker if he succeeds in convincing his colleagues that his

nurse bill ought to be enacted. The idea is decidedly novel. It provides for town appropriations for the employment of nurses who shall attend such sick persons as are unable to provide a nurse for themselves.

Palmer says that his bill is not socialistic. It is, he thinks, simply a good piece of finance, saving in the long run many town expenditures. It is a measure to get the poor sick back to health as soon as may be.

Sale of Bread

The old row over the sale of bread is up in the legislature again with a petition to provide that wheat bread shall be sold only in whole and half loaves. The odd fact is developed that there is actually no such thing in the commonwealth as a loaf of bread. They are quarter and three-quarter loaves, weighing at least ten ounces and twenty-four ounces respectively. But they vary in weight.

The law says that a loaf of bread shall weigh thirty-two ounces. But there is no such a thing made as a thirty-two ounce loaf, and when legislation was offered last year to make the weight of a loaf of bread twenty-eight ounces the misunderstanding was so general that the bill had to be abandoned. And yet if this were done it would give to every 10-cent purchaser at least twenty-eight ounces of bread, whereas he only gets twenty-four now. The bakers will fight the new bill whose effect is to grant thirty-ounces of bread for a dime.

Salaries for Accused Persons

Representative Robert Turner of Waltham has come forward with a proposition that he thinks will have the effect of stopping delay in the trial of criminal cases. This is to compensate the accused if the latter has been imprisoned for a period of six months. Whether the man shall be compensated or not is left discretionary with the judge. It amounts to the payment of a salary.

Want to License Everybody

The craze to license everybody and everything in sight has struck the legislature. Somebody wants to license bootblacks, and barbers, and chefs and cooks. What worries the board of highway commissioners is what board will be given supervision of aeroplanes when the airmen have to get registered.

Two Genial Undertakers

A couple of undertakers have showed up as members of the house. They are Daniel L. Connolly of Ward 9, Boston, and John T. Flanagan of Ward 4, Worcester. Both are pleasant, genial men, and seem likely to be as popular as was the greatest undertaker of them all in the days of Speaker Cole, George Long of Cambridge.

Leaders Afraid to Lead

The funniest thing about the fair-play conference the other day was the caution displayed by the Republican leaders, Washburn, White, Cushing, Walker, Saunders and Wolcott, not to get selected as chairman of the conference. And at the same time they did not want to leave it under the care of Russell Wood of Cambridge, who had called the conference. Mr. Wood has not been regarded as a Lodge man, but when they decided to leave the matter in his hands there was no indication that the Cambridge representative was going to do anything sensational. The conference was not more illuminating than the Democratic conference.

Labor Looks to Walker

Demands from all over the state for the report of the state commission on workingmen's compensation are already enormous. The report is house 300 and will soon be on file in the document room. There is a strong movement in the legislature to overthrow the report of the commission and insist on the enactment of legislation this year along the line of the tentative bill which makes every employer with five employees liable in case of injuries.

The labor men are confident that they will have the support of Speaker Walker, who intends to run for governor this fall upon a progressive platform.

Fish and Game Legislation

For some reason it promises to be a heavy year in point of fish and game legislation. Some of the leading petitions which have come to light thus far extend the close season on the heath hen until Nov. 1, and requires the prohibition of live decoys. But one of the measures that is being watched with most anxiety is that which increases the salary of deputy game wardens to \$1500.

Salary Raises—\$200,000

Whether or not the legislature is confident that because Governor Foss did not delve deeply into the matter of state finance there will be a chance for wholesale salary increases remains to be seen. But here are a few of the increases that will soon take up the attention of the legislature. And there is a \$6,000,000 tax staring the commonwealth in the face this year. Judges' salaries, salaries of deputy game wardens, salaries of deputy jurors, clerks of the insurance department, clerk of the boiler inspection department of the state police, second clerk of the state treasurer, assistant doorkeepers and messengers at the state house, porters at the state house, district attorney of Suffolk county, extra members of the district police force, additional stenographer in district police office, clerks in office of secretary of state.

It has been estimated that the salary increases would, if granted, create an additional permanent charge of over \$200,000 a year on the state.

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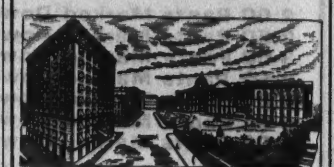
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" Ayer, 11 33 pm
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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Cunningham, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Abbie W. Cunningham who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Abby Cunningham, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day at least before said Court, and by mail, in a postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following lists, published in compliance with law, contain the names of the officials of the Andover Savings Bank who have taken the oath of office to which they were elected, together with the names of the Corporators.

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Vice-President—John F. Kimball.
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AVIATOR LANDS ON A CRUISER

Eugene Ely Performs a Feat Hitherto Unattempted

HE FLIES AT TERRIFIC SPEED

Starts From Aviation Field Twelve Miles From San Francisco and Drops Gracefully on Deck of the Pennsylvania, Anchored in Bay—Return Flight an Hour Later Without Slightest Injury to His Biplane

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Eugene S. Ely flew twelve miles in an aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania, and an hour later arose from the ship and flew back to Selfridge field, twelve miles south of San Francisco.

The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.

"It was easy enough," said Ely, as he stepped from his seat after his return and was seized by the cheering soldiers of the Thirteenth Infantry and hoisted on their shoulders. "I think the trick could be successfully turned nine times out of ten."

It was 10:45 o'clock when Ely left the aviation grounds, swept over the San Bruno hills and disappeared towards San Francisco. Meanwhile the wireless advised the cruiser, at anchor with the fleet in the bay, that he would make the attempt, and final preparations were made for his reception.

A wooden platform 130 feet long and 50 feet wide had been constructed over the after deck of the ship. It slanted gently aft and across the floor were stretched ropes with 100 pound sand bags attached, designed to be caught by hooks on the lower framework of the biplane. As a further precaution a canvas barrier was stretched across the forward end of the platform. Launches and ship's boats fully manned were put out in event of a mishap.

At 10:58 o'clock the lookout on the Pennsylvania sighted Ely, and the ship's siren roared a blast of welcome. He came on at terrific speed, circled around the fleet, dipping in salute to each ship, and came up in the wind from the stern of the Pennsylvania.

He was flying low as he neared the ship, and dropped down lightly, striking the platform. The hooks on the aeroplane caught the ropes and stopped the biplane within sixty feet, although he was going about thirty-five miles an hour, without disarranging any part of the machine.

There was a great outburst of cheers and a rush of officers, visitors and sailors to greet the aviator. Later, Ely was the guest of Captain Pond of the Pennsylvania at luncheon.

Exactly one hour from the time he landed on the cruiser, Ely took his seat in the machine and gave word to let go. The aeroplane went down the 130-foot platform at high speed, dropped off the stern with a gentle dip, and then rose rapidly over the ships in the harbor. The start was as perfect as the landing had been.

Rising to a height of 2000 feet, Ely circled over San Francisco and then headed for the aviation field. He landed there at 12:13 o'clock.

A full company of the Thirteenth Infantry swooped down on him as he dismounted and bore him in triumph to Major O'Neill's tent, where an informal reception followed.

Once before Ely sailed in an aeroplane from the deck of a war vessel, the first time that that feat was ever accomplished. Yesterday he landed on the deck of a war vessel and repeated his former achievement of flying into the air again.

TAYLOR IS SENTENCED

Six to Eight Years For Man Who Chained His Wife to Wall

Boston, Jan. 17.—James H. Taylor, alias Asbury, whose starving white wife was discovered chained to a wall by police raiders at 58 Middlesex street, was found guilty by a jury in the superior criminal court on four counts of assault and battery upon his wife, Margaret Taylor, and on charges of keeping and distributing cocaine, of carrying a loaded revolver and of white slavery.

He was sentenced to a term in the state prison of not more than eight nor less than six years.

Aged Couple Die on Same Day
Newbury, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toneyck, residents of Canterbury, died within a few hours of each other. They were both 70 years old, and had been married fifty years.

Six Men Killed in Explosion
Helena, Mont., Jan. 19.—The explosion of a powder magazine in the Keating mine at Radersburg last night resulted in the death of six men and the injury of two others.

Income Tax Law Rejected
Montpelier, Vt., Jan. 19.—Both branches of the Vermont state legislature have registered their votes against the proposed federal income tax amendment.

BOY POISON VICTIM

George Melber, Who Was Killed by His Mother



MRS. MELBER INDICTED

Alleged Who Examined Slayer of Son Finds That She Is Sane
Albany, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Edith Melber pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree before Justice Cochrane in the supreme court, after being indicted by the grand jury for killing her 5-year-old son, George, by giving him carbolic acid.

According to the specialist in mental diseases who examined Mrs. Melber she is perfectly rational. On this report, the decision of the coroner and the confession of the woman to the Rochester police, the district attorney will base his case.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT ON THE DELAWARE

Backheaders on Boiler Blow Out on Battleship

Washington, Jan. 18.—Eight men were killed and another so badly injured that he will probably die on the battleship Delaware at sea through an unprecedented accident in the fire-room.

Three backheaders attached to one of the boilers blew off, exploding with such terrific force that the entire crew in the fire-room was scalded to death, probably before it realized what had happened.

The explosion occurred, according to wireless messages received from Captain Gove, in command of the ship, while the Delaware was making for Hampton Roads and when about twelve hours from her goal.

Engineering officers say the accident was one of the most remarkable they had ever heard of. There is no case on record where a similar one has occurred in the United States navy. According to these officers the effect of the tremendous amount of scalding steam must have been instantaneous and terrific. It was, they say, like opening up the vitals of the boiler without warning and letting the entire steam pressure loose.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

Indications That British Government Is Preparing a Measure

Dublin, Jan. 19.—That the British government, under pressure of necessity and public sentiment, is preparing a home rule measure for Ireland, is announced in several quarters. Rumors of governmental intent to give Ireland self-government appear to have been based upon definite information.

According to The Independent the government has decided to appoint a commission to investigate Ireland's finances. This would be the first step toward framing a home rule measure, which would be done by a committee of the cabinet.

REBELS MAY HOLD CABLE

Communication With Spanish Honduras Has Been Cut Off

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 19.—Efforts on the part of local steamship lines to communicate by cable with points in Spanish Honduras have been without results.

It is stated that the cable which is on the Pacific coast side has failed. No cable touches the Gulf coast of Spanish Honduras.

It is believed here that the Honduran cable office may have fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

Brothers Drowned While Skating
Matteawan, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Two brothers broke through the ice while skating here on Fishkill creek and were drowned. They were Andrew Finger, 11, and Lutzen, 8 years old.

Death of Negro Giant
Washington, Jan. 17.—John Turner, a negro giant 7 feet 7 inches tall, died here in a hospital. He was born in Maryland and was 34 years old.

NEELESS RUN CLOSES BANK

One of Oldest Institutions in Maine Suspends

DEPOSITS OF OVER \$400,000

Much Money Belongs to Mill Operatives and Children—Action Taken by Commissioner to Protect Assets—Dexter Bank Was Scene of Killing of Cashier Barron in 1878—Depositors Declared to Be Safe

Dexter, Me., Jan. 18.—The Dexter Savings bank has closed its doors by order of State Bank Commissioner Skelton. It is one of the oldest banks in this section of Maine. The closing followed a run on the bank.

President Arthur P. Abbott attributed the run to "stories circulated that were wholly without foundation." The closing of the Dexter Savings bank, together with that of the Dexter branch of the Waterville Trust company about two years ago, leaves this town with only a single bank. Many of the depositors are mill operatives and children, and the total deposits are upwards of \$400,000.

President Abbott in a statement says: "After talking matters over with the bank commissioner, the decision was reached that the closing of the doors was the best thing that could be done. Everything within the power of the bank people has been done to stop the run and to reassure the depositors."

"Owing largely to the fact that the failure of the Waterville Trust company two years ago and the closing of its branch here struck many people in this section a hard blow, it was impossible to stem the tide of depositors who were clamoring for their money."

"Realizing that a continuance of the run meant the disposal of their stocks and bonds on a low market, it became necessary for the officials of the institution to take immediate steps. The bank commissioner, therefore, was consulted, the situation laid before him, and it was decided that the best move was to close the doors and thus allow the bank to dispose of its holdings on a stronger market."

President Abbott stated that a few days ago he went very carefully over the books of the institution for eighteen years back, and found that the bank today is in better condition than at any time in that period. He also stated that there is absolutely no suspicion of mismanagement and that the closing of the bank was unavoidable.

"It is not expected the depositors will be losers other than the loss of interest for an indefinite period," said Abbott. The officials decided not to avail themselves of the ninety days' notice rule when the depositors appeared and asked for their deposits.

This bank was the scene of the killing of Cashier J. Wilson Barron in 1878, for which Stain and Cromwell were arrested ten years later and convicted of murder.

The bank was organized in 1867, and the present officers are: President, Arthur P. Abbott; vice president, C. H. Haines; treasurer, W. H. Judkins; trustees, A. P. Abbott, C. H. Haines, W. H. Judkins, J. W. Haines and Amos Springall.

PLOT AGAINST MIKADO

Twenty-Four Participants, Including One Woman, Sentenced to Death

Tokio, Jan. 19.—Twenty-five men and one woman, charged with conspiracy against the throne and with plotting to assassinate the crown prince and high officials of the empire, were publicly sentenced by the supreme court.

Twenty-four of the prisoners, including Denjiro Kotoku, who once lived in America, and his wife were condemned to death. The other two were sent to prison, one for eleven years and the other for eight years.

The trial had been secret, but the final dramatic scene was witnessed by the diplomats and many prominent Japanese. When sentence had been pronounced one of the doomed men rose and shouted "Banzai." At this all of the prisoners sprang to their feet, and Kotoku, raising his hands above his head, cried: "Long live anarchy." The prisoners then turned quietly to their guardians and were again handcuffed and led away.

Schooner Makes Quick Time
Boston, Jan. 17.—Remarkably quick time was made from Portland, Me., to Boston by the schooner J. S. Glover, which covered the distance in sixteen hours. She brought a cargo of box boards. The schooner was built in 1893.

Fatal Elevator Accident
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—Harold McCullom, 16 years of age, was killed by a freight elevator in the Library Bureau building. His body was wedged between the side of the platform and the second floor.

Bank Man Sent to Prison
Toronto, Jan. 17.—W. R. Travers, manager of the defunct Farmers' bank, was sentenced to six years for theft, five for false government returns and six for forgery, the terms to run concurrently.

BISHOP WILLIAM PARET

He Rendered Long Service as Protestant Episcopal Prelate



DEATH OF BISHOP PARET

Protestant Episcopal Church Loses One of Its Leading Divines

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—Bishop William Paret of the Protestant Episcopal church died here after a long illness.

Bishop Paret was one of the best known American divines. He was born in New York city Sept. 23, 1826. He was educated in eastern theological schools and ordained a deacon in 1852. He was consecrated a bishop in Washington, Jan. 8, 1889.

Bishop Paret's second marriage to Mrs. Sarah H. Haskell of Chicago in April, 1900, in Washington, was the big social event of the season.

MAINE STURGIS LAW RECEIVES SETBACK

Enforcement Commissioners Are Removed by Governor

Augusta, Me., Jan. 19.—Governor Plaisted last night issued letters removing Andrew Hovey, Henry W. Oakes and George M. Phoenix from office as enforcement commissioners. Thus Maine's famous Sturgis law, providing for the enforcement of the prohibitory law by state deputies in counties where county officials have been derelict in their duties, becomes inoperative so far as this administration is concerned.

A bill is pending in the legislature, which provides for the repeal of the law itself.

The Sturgis commission, so-called, was created by act of the legislature in 1905 and has operated in nearly every county in the state, one time or another.

During the last eighteen months the expense of the commission has been put upon the counties, some of which have refused to pay and the matter is still in abeyance, with the possibility that it may be carried to the United States supreme court.

MISSING SINCE DEC. 29

Balloon Hildebrandt Found, With Aeronauts' Bodies in Basket

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The German balloon Hildebrandt, which had been missing since its ascent at Schmargendorf on Dec. 29, was found in a lake in Pomerania province, Prussia. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

It had been believed Dr. Roehrs and his companion had met death in the Baltic sea, the balloon having taken that direction on rising. The aeronauts had planned a forty-eight hours' aerial voyage, and nothing was seen of them after the start.

BARRY IS RETIRED

Navy Department Acts Before Receipt of Charges Against Him

Washington, Jan. 17.—The application of Rear Admiral Barry for retirement has been approved by President Taft and he has been transferred to the retired list of the navy.

The navy department issued the order retiring Barry on Saturday and advised him of that fact by telegraph. This action was taken before the publication of the allegations that officers of the flagship West Virginia contemplated charges against the admiral reflecting upon his moral character.

Water Famine in Cuba

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 19.—A water famine is causing serious distress in Santiago. The recently constructed reservoir has proved a failure in supplying sufficient water for the needs of the people, and as this was built under American supervision, it has come in for much criticism.

Sporting Goods Plant Burns

Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 17.—Fire originating in the engine room of Draper & Maynard company's sporting goods plant here destroyed the three-story building. The loss is estimated at more than \$100,000. Four hundred persons were employed in the factory.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

In Ballardvale, a house of 14 rooms, in good condition, also a barn, located near the depot. With very little expense this house could be made into a two tenement house, and would make a good investment.

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On Main Street, about 4 acres of land, with a cottage of 6 rooms, and a small barn. Town water. Fine location.

On Pine Street, a house of 6 rooms, with all the modern improvements; also a stable and lot of land 80x130 feet.

Haverhill Street, near the car line, a fine cottage, with all the modern improvements. Built but a few years.

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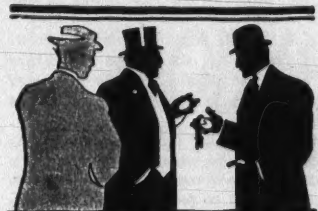
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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

To the Honor of the State

Massachusetts is fortunate that she has retained the services of Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge for the next six years in the United States Senate. His election on Wednesday by a vote of 144 Republicans stamped him for the fourth time with the approval of his own party, through its chosen representatives. To discuss the question as to how truly these representatives represent the will of the majority of the voters in the Commonwealth is more or less idle, but it has been apparent since the election in November that one of the most pronounced changes in public sentiment that the state has ever known has been going on.

Scores of men who believed that Senator Lodge failed to represent the best interests of the Commonwealth have learned, through study and a better understanding of his service, that he has been one of the strong figures in the best kind of development for the nation and the Commonwealth in his now nearly twenty years of service. It is well that he goes back with a fuller appreciation of the real needs of the people, because of the imperative command that has made him get closer to them during the past few months. That he has not, in order to secure support, in one sentence that he has written, truckled to the cheap demagogism that is rampant in political activity at the present time, is one of the most hopeful signs in the entire contest, and the conservative, sober, sensible, sane people of the Commonwealth may continue to put larger confidence in public men because of this position.

To no community in the Commonwealth has this election meant so much as it has to this section of the state. Lowell and Lawrence are centers around which, and in which, have been built some of the most important textile industries in the world. The best students of industrial conditions believe that the development and continued prosperity not only of the mill-owners, but of the operatives, depends upon a continuation of the protective policy in tariff legislation. The many false and harmful statements that have led the people to believe without proof, that the recent tariff legislation has made the owners rich and the operatives poor, have failed to rightfully represent conditions.

We believe the present tariff law will ultimately be proven to be of marked benefit to all the people. No sane man can insist that it is not of vital benefit to the particular people who make up the population in the mill centers of New England. Undoubtedly popular clamor will succeed in securing early concessions on this tariff bill. Because of this probability, Massachusetts, and particularly this part of Massachusetts, has a vital interest that her affairs shall be in the hands of men who are well informed, who are loyal to all that industrial Massachusetts stands for, who possess the ability and the power to properly present her claims.

That the chief Republican opposition to Senator Lodge should have come from Lowell is not surprising to those who know the machinery through which office holders are created and disposed of in the Fifth Congressional District. More shame to the voters of that city that such things are allowed to continue! But all rejoicing for the people of this entire section that the machinations of Ames and his ilk have not succeeded in depriving the Commonwealth and the nation of such continued high service as the senior Senator has long given, and as is promised in his present re-election.

B. Ames' Next "Move"

"I shall make a move tomorrow that will startle the people of this state,"—Butler Ames.

Thus the extinguished Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District expressed himself on Tuesday evening, after the preliminary vote in the Legislature on the election of a United States Senator.

An expectant public waited all day Wednesday for this "move," but the only "move" that could be noted was the change of a Republican Representative from Lowell to the Lodge ranks, after having been pledged, under the most monstrous pressure that has ever been seen in the Commonwealth, to the aforesaid B. Ames.

An expectant public is still waiting, and watching, and hoping, and praying, for that "next move" by the aforesaid B. Ames. For fear that the aforesaid B. Ames is not just clear in his mind what "move" he would better make, there seems to be a pretty widespread suggestion that the nearest retreat to which he might "move" to the eminent satisfaction of his constituents in the Fifth District, would be a little over three miles to the north of his present abode, and take up his residence in the New Hampshire woods. Most of us would be sorry for New Hampshire; none, so far as can be learned, would regret the departure of a man of the size which he has proven himself to be during his two years' campaigning for United States Senator. Even the virulent Mayor of Boston rises to rebuke his outrageous attack upon the personal integrity of Senator Lodge.

From a hazy recollection of the size of Coxe's army, we would suggest that the aforesaid B. Ames im-

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

A Period of Passing On

Andover has had more than its usual number of visits this week from the Grim Reaper. Most of them have come to people in advanced years, although none could be considered aged.

The town loses its older citizens always with regret, for they mark a standard of living, and a type of men and women who are passing on to the distinct loss of the community. The younger ones who follow have a different perspective. They have no association with those periods of a trying kind such as those of sixty years of age and over have had. Their baptism has been of a different sort of fire. Their views are not tempered by the sort of trial that most of those have seen, who are relinquishing the active duties of life.

It has been an unusual list, this roll of deaths recorded this week. At its head would properly be placed Mr. Peter D. Smith, a man prominent in local business, social, military, and civic affairs for many years. He was a descendant of one of the families who had made much of the history of Andover, a citizen possessing deep loyalty to his country and generous sympathy with his fellow men, a worthy example of the kind of men who, coming here from Scotland, and descended from ancestors whose citizenship was early established in Scotland, made of themselves the highest type of American citizens.

It is interesting to note that another in a different walk of life, yet like Mr. Smith a Scotchman, who had been for many years the keeper of Mr. Smith's flowers and grounds, as gardener, James Scott, passed on, also full of years, and honored in his own circle highly.

Of the others, little can be said save the most worthy tribute possible, that as keepers of homes, as mothers of children, as fine examples of New England womanhood, their work had been practically completed, and their places which shall know them no more, will long feel the influence of the character that took its early inspiration from the best New England traditions.

It is doubtful if we appreciate as we ought to, those of us who are of the younger generation, what these men and women have long stood for, be it in simple lives or in higher responsibilities. But certainly any town that can rear and develop such men and women as we are seeing go, and as must go in the natural order of events during the coming few years in increasing numbers, has a place in the great work of state and nation which those who are left do well to strive to keep clean and fair as it has always been.

Editorial Cinders

The attendance at the excellent series of entertainments provided by the November Club is hardly up to what they deserve, considered from the standpoint of merit. Perhaps Andover gets too much of this sort of thing, but it would not seem so, when one realizes that such high class attractions are brought here at such a moderate price. The closing one of the course is to interest local talent exclusively, and when it is learned that it will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, whose success has already been so marked in planning and executing such effective plays as they have on two previous occasions, there should not only be a good house, but a packed house. Many of us who are advancing in years have probably forgotten the delightful experiences of "Alice in Wonderland," but the very mention of the title awakens memories of many delightful evenings passed in the wonderful atmosphere created by the writer of this story of child life. Mr. and Mrs. Peirce do well to renew the acquaintance of all of us, as they are bound to do when they present their adaptation of this play at the Town Hall on February 7.

The annual meetings of the various churches, and the reports that come from them, indicate that a prosperous year has marked 1910 for the various organizations in town. Certainly it has been an active year, and the work they have performed, and results they have secured, must be encouragement not only for those who have been active in them, but for all who believe in the power for good centered in this form of activity. May 1911 add still further to the growth of the Andover churches.

It is good to see the Marland Mills in their evening illumination. While it may be a temporary rush that makes the night work necessary, it is a welcome sign that better times are ahead for textile industries. Andover has been more fortunate thus far in the present depression, in the way her different industries have kept busy; a tribute to good management that has been long continued.

FREE CHURCH ANNUAL

Supper and Business Meeting Held on Wednesday Evening. Reports Show Church to Be in Excellent Condition

The annual supper and meeting of the Free church was held on Wednesday evening, and the occasion was marked with the usual enjoyment. The attendance was smaller than usual, there being only about 200 present. This was due to the numerous cases of illness in the parish.

A social hour was first enjoyed in the parish house, after which the supper was served in the banquet hall. Of the supper nothing more need be said than that it was served by the ladies of the church and did not in the least fall below the standard of the usual Free church supper.

Following the supper, the annual business meeting of the church was held in the parish house. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The report of the Sunday school showed that organization is in excellent condition, this being due to the harmony between the teachers and the officers, as well as to the generosity and perseverance of the superintendent, Charles B. Baldwin. Other statistics of interest were as follows:

Total membership January 1, 1910, 511. Additions in 1910: By confession of faith, 12; by letter, 13. Removals in 1910: By death, 4; by dismission to other churches, 10. Net gain in 1910, 11. Total membership January 1, 1911, 522; non-resident members, 122; male members, 168; female members, 354; families in parish, 325.

It was announced at the meeting that the balance of the \$1000 debt on the new church would be cancelled if the members of the church would clear up two notes amounting to \$500. One note was cancelled at the meeting, and enough secured towards the cancellation of the other to secure its payment in the near future.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

Deacon for three years, Milo H. Gould; deaconess for three years, Mrs. Walter B. Allen; clerk for one year, George A. Christie; treasurer for one year, Frederick B. Goff; Sunday school superintendent, Chas. B. Baldwin. Examining committee, the pastor and deacons, Joseph A. Smart, Sherburn C. Hutchinson, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith; music committee, Mrs. J. C. Angus, chairman, David S. Lindsay, William Scott, Walter S. Rhodes, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Alice S. Coutts; Sunday school committee, Charles Clark, Frederick B. Goff, Miss Mary Carter, Mrs. Alex. Dear. Delegates to the Andover conference for one year, Joseph A. Smart, Thomas David, Alex. Dick, Mrs. Stephen Jackson, Mrs. F. B. Goff, Ushers, Harold S. Jackson, head usher, Thomas B. Gorie, George W. Morse, Howard W. Bell, John P. Wyllie, A. Black, Jr., Edward Lawson, Wm. Hodge, Eric Wilson, Lewis Paine, Elmer Philbrick, Clarence Auty.

A Distinguished Lecturer

It may interest quite a number of Andover people, especially those connected with the Knights of Pythias order, to learn that Hon. Geo. W. Penniman, past grand chancellor of K. of P. Domain of Massachusetts, is to be the speaker at the South Congregational Men's club annual ladies' night meeting, So. Lawrence, next Monday evening, January 23. He is to give his great illustrated lecture on "America's Wonders," including the National Yellowstone Park, the Yosemite, etc., to be illustrated with 150 colored stereoscopic views. The lecture is preceded by a banquet in the vestry from 7:30 to 8:30, and the lecture room; one ticket admitting to both banquet and lecture. As the Andover and Lawrence electric cars pass directly in front of the church, any going from Andover will be easily accommodated.

Any desiring tickets can obtain them from Dr. Hiland F. Holt. They are sold strictly in advance, at 50 cents each.

Last R. C. O. A. Entertainment

The last entertainment in the R. C. O. A. course will be given tonight in the town hall. Herbert Alden Clark is the entertainer and the program which he represents, as well as the numerous favorable press reports from other places where he has appeared, point towards a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Clark will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Devine, an able imitator and impersonator.

The program is as follows:

- PART I.
(a) In Grandma's Day
(b) Barney Magee
(c) "Quack," said the Duck
MISS DEVINE
PART II.
A Little Music (Instrumental)
MR. CLARK
PART III.
(a) The Violoncello (Imitation)
(b) When My Dolly Died
(c) Mrs. Casey
MISS DEVINE
PART IV.
Impersonations and Stories
MR. CLARK

"Brother Josiah" Entertaining

The arrangements for the play to be presented by the Senior class of Pynchard school, January 27, in the Town Hall, are progressing rapidly. The play, which is entitled, "Brother Josiah," promises to be exceedingly bright and entertaining, while the cast is a larger one and the parts rather more difficult than those which have been attempted by the classes of previous years. Contrary to former custom the play will be given in the Town Hall. This change will help in the solution of the problem of the seating capacity which has sometimes been overtaken in the school hall, and will also be appreciated by those who will enjoy the dancing which will follow the play. Tickets for reserved seats are selling rapidly at the Bookstore, the sale having commenced on Wednesday morning.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Josiah Armstrong, a wealthy farmer, Edward R. Lawson
Wellington Armstrong, a wealthy broker, Archibald L. Tyler
Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, Palmer T. Wilcox
William LeBlanc, a wealthy broker, Norman J. Thompson
Harry Newcombe, a rising young author, George Richardson
Hiram Penstroke, Wellington Armstrong's secretary, Wm. D. Sellers
Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, wife of Wellington, Edna M. Ward
Jemmy, wife of Josiah, Lois A. Spickler
Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington, Ethel M. Gardner
Edith LeBlanc, daughter of LeBlanc, Marguerite O'Sullivan
Jane, Wellington Armstrong's maid, Isabel Killacky
Place, New York City. Home of Wellington Armstrong.
Time, the present.

Lecture on Japan

Next Thursday evening, January 26, at eight o'clock, Professor Edward S. Morse of Salem will give a lecture on "Glimpses of Japan and Japanese Homes" in the hall of the Archaeology building, Phillips Academy. Professor Morse is an interesting and entertaining speaker. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for expenses. The public is invited to attend.



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NOTABLE DEATHS OF WEEK

Nine Deaths of Prominent People, Including Peter D. Smith
Make the Past Few Day's Record.

PETER D. SMITH

On Monday evening, January 16, at his home in West Parish, occurred the death of Peter D. Smith, one of the town's leading citizens. Critically ill for several weeks past, his death was not unexpected by those who had kept in touch with the progress of the illness with which he was afflicted, and although he had rallied at different times for a short time, the constant failing indicated that he could not recover.

Peter D. Smith was the son of the late Peter and Esther Smith, and was born in Andover on August 24, 1842. His early education was in the public schools of the town, but was not completed when the call for recruits at the breaking out of the Civil War called him to enlist in a service which he had continued to honor up to the time of his death. He was mustered into the army on July 5, 1861, and commissioned as a corporal in Company H, First Heavy Artillery. Six months later, he was promoted to be sergeant of his company, and only a little over a year after that, received further promotion to a 2nd Lieutenant, being assigned to Company G, At Spottsylvania, May 19, 1864, he was wounded in battle, losing two fingers, his honorable discharge following on account of disability, August 1, 1864.

The interest in the nation's military life aroused by the Civil War through his three years of active service, in which he had honorably risen from one position to another, stayed with him to his closing days. A long time service in the Grand Army embraced activities as a member of Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post, 99, in town, where he had served as commander and chaplain for many terms; it led to active interest in State Grand Army activities, in which he had been honored by being a several times delegate to the national encampment, by being chosen senior vice-commander of the Massachusetts Department in 1899, and by further service in 1900 as commander of the Massachusetts Department. His enthusiasm and love of the old soldiers led him to a large interest on his own account, and to a further interest by his father and friends, in the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. The principal building there is the "Peter Smith Building," largely a gift from his father and himself, and containing many evidences of a generosity and interest that never flagged in all the years since the home was established. For the last twelve years he had been president of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home, and had been most active in improving the service and promoting the comforts of the veterans who lived there.

His interest in town affairs made him active in all the town meetings, and called for his interest and judgment in the doings of the town. In 1890 he was elected to a three years' term as chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and gave efficient service in that body at a time when the street railway development and many local improvements made his position one not easy to fill.

Mr. Smith was a Republican in politics, warmly interested in the development of the party and a loyal supporter of its interests. He had been for many years a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. He had served as deacon in the West church and was one of that church's most active supporters.

In business he held the position at the time of his death of president of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, of which his father was one of the founders, and for many years he had been associated with the management of this concern. He had held the position of director in the National Bank; of trustee in the Andover Savings Bank; and to nearly all of the town's most important civic interests he had contributed by his means and his time, generous help and support.

In 1867, Mr. Smith married Miss Abby J. Chandler of this town, and he is survived by his widow and three daughters, Misses Esther and Elizabeth Smith, who live at the home in West Andover, and Mrs. Mary Churchill, wife of Lieutenant Marlboro Churchill, U. S. A., now stationed in the Philippines. He also leaves a brother, Mr. B. Frank Smith of Andover, and two sisters, Mrs. C. K. Pillsbury of Lawrence, and Miss Susie Smith of Boston.

The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at his late home, and were very simple. Rev. Dean A. Walker, and Rev. Frederick W. Greene of Middletown, Conn., a former pastor of the West church, officiated. During the service selections were rendered by the Lotus quartet of Boston.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, among them being pieces sent by the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army, the trustees of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home, Mr. Smith's old regiment, St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps.

Delegations were present from the Lawrence chapter of the Loyal Legion, the state department of the Grand Army, the local G. A. R. Post, St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and other organizations in which the deceased was interested.

The honorary pall bearers were all personal friends of Mr. Smith, his old associates in G. A. R. work, and consisted of Secretary of State William M. Olin, Silas A. Barton, Eli W. Hall, J. Payson Bradley, George F. Hall, A. R. Hooper, Joseph B. Maccabe, and Dr. E. P. Starbird. The bearers were Frank S. Mills, E. C. Mills, Stewart Smith, George F. Smith, J. Duke Smith, Pierpont Stackpole and Arthur Boutwell.

The committal service at the family lot in the West Parish cemetery

was conducted by Rev. Charles S. Mills, D.D., of St. Louis, nephew of the deceased.

HANNAH H. STONE

Miss Hannah H. Stone, a well-known resident of Andover, died last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the home of her brother, Chas. N. L. Stone, 173 High street, as the result of a fall from a piazza earlier in the day. About ten o'clock on Sunday morning, Miss Stone, who was 75 years of age, went out onto the piazza of the house and in some unaccountable way fell to the ground, fracturing her skull and receiving several bruises. At 3.40 o'clock she passed away.

Her Christian character was exemplified in her daily life. She was cheerful and patient in suffering, and was loved by all who knew her. A member of the Baptist church since 1860, she had ever been zealous in its service.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. W. E. Lombard officiating.

The large number of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held. Interment was in the South cemetery.

ENA M. BURTT

Mrs. Ena Messer Burtt, wife of William E. Burtt of 57 Bartlett street, passed away on Monday morning, after an illness of over a year. The deceased was 62 years of age. For many months Mrs. Burtt had been in feeble health, suffering from heart trouble and a complication of diseases, and since October had been growing still more feeble.

Her death is mourned by many who have enjoyed her warm friendship, and have known her kindness. Wherever she was she was beloved by all with whom she came in contact. She will be missed not only in her home and in the circle of her friends, but also in the South church where she was a frequent attendant. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter Abbie D. and a son, William H., a niece, Mrs. George Miller, and a nephew, Roy Pearson, the two latter of Ballardvale.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. R. Shipman conducted the services. Burial was in the South cemetery.

MRS. LAURA C. FINDLEY

"Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee,
In life or death, Oh Lord, abide with me."

After long years of suffering the morning broke at last for this beloved woman who passed away on Tuesday of this week. Those who knew her loved her for her bright, cheery face had a smile for everyone. Although sickness changed the brightness, the moments of good health brought back the kindness to her countenance.

Laura C. Findley was born in Ballardvale, December 10, 1848, daughter of the late Arthur N. and Caroline Stickney Bean. She was married February 2, 1877, to William F. Findley of this town, who survives her, with three children: John A. of Le Havre, France, Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell of Andover, and Mrs. E. C. Edwards of Wakefield. She was a member of the Free church of this town, whose welfare she always had at heart, although she could take no active part in its work.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ramsdell, on Summer street, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson. Interment took place in the West church cemetery.

At rest, at peace, where no more pain
Can mar the brightness of her face,
Her Savior's called her spirit home,
Home to the light of Heavenly grace.

JESSIE GORDON

The sympathy of the entire community was called forth on Tuesday when it was learned that Mrs. Jessie Gordon of 84 Poor street, Frye Village, a well-known resident there, had been the victim of a terrible accident, her clothes having caught fire with the result that she was so badly burned that death ensued.

The tragedy occurred early Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Gordon, who was at work in her kitchen, lifted one of the lids from the stove, and in doing so the sleeve of her dress was ignited. She was alone in the house at the time. Her frantic efforts to throw off the burning garment were unavailing and in her desire for help she rushed out of doors. There she was seen by Fred Sampson, a neighbor, and Charles Stone, a milkman, who happened to be near at the time. The two men hurried to her and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with their coats, though not before the unfortunate woman had been terribly burned.

A physician was immediately summoned, and under his care and that of a nurse, everything that could be done was done. Her life was despaired of from the first, but she lingered until Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock, when she passed away.

Mrs. Gordon was the widow of the late David Gordon, and was well known here, especially by the Scotch residents of the town. The deceased was herself a native of Scotland. She was 67 years of age. She is survived by four sons—James of Lowell, William, Alexander and Norman of Andover, and four daughters—Mrs. Helen Hunter of South Boston, Mrs. James Fraser of Andover, Mrs. John Ferguson of East Cambridge, and Mrs. Jessie Fraser of Revere.

The funeral services were being held this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

JAMES SCOTT

Andover lost another of its well-known residents on Monday of this week, when James Scott fell dead in

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the kitchen of his home on Summer street. Mr. Scott had been in feeble health for some time, but arose as usual on Monday morning. He ate his breakfast and was on the point of preparing to go out when he fell dead to the floor. Heart failure was the cause of death.

The deceased was born in Scotland 79 years ago, his home having been near Montrose. During the earlier years of his life he followed the sea and had been in many parts of the world. In the eighties he came to Andover where he was for some years gardener on the estate of the late Peter D. Smith. He had many friends and acquaintances here, and was a member of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews, among whom are Adam S. Lindsay, David Lindsay, Rev. Robert S. Lindsay of York, Nebraska, Miss Wilhelmina Lindsay, Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas, William Scott, Mrs. George A. Christie, Miss Mary W. Scott, Miss Agnes L. Scott.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. The burial service of the Oddfellows was also used. The bearers were Robert O'Hara, Frank M. Smith, Alexander Dick, Ira Eastman, all members of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Spring Grove cemetery.

JOHN BARTON

John Barton, a resident of Frye Village for the past nine years, died suddenly at the home of his son, Frank O. Barton, 61 Haverhill street, on Saturday. The exact time of his death is uncertain, as he was found sitting near the furnace in the cellar, and when discovered had been dead some time.

The deceased had enjoyed as good health as could be expected, considering that he was 81 years of age. The evening before his death he had been engaged in planning for his garden the coming season and appeared to be in excellent spirits. On Saturday morning he went down cellar to set a new pane of glass in one of the windows, and some little time later he was seen sitting in front of the furnace. Mrs. Barton, his daughter-in-law, went down, and speaking to him and receiving no answer, found that he was dead.

The deceased was a native of Virginia, but had spent the greater part of his life in the North. For the past thirteen years he had made his home with his son. Besides Frank O. Barton, he is survived by one other son, Elisha R. Barton, well known in this town. His wife died some years ago.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Rebekahs Visit Methuen

Wednesday evening, January 18, a union meeting of Minerva, Indian Ridge and Penelope Rebekah lodges was held in Oddfellows' hall, Methuen. The noble grand of Minerva lodge presided and many visitors were present.

The occasion of the meeting was an official visit paid to the three lodges by Grand Master Horace M. Sargent of Haverhill, accompanied by the grand officers. The president of the Rebekah assembly, Annie L. Stanley, and the vice-president, Mary H. Norton were also present. Mrs. Mary Walker and suite of Haverhill, D. D. G. M. of Indian Ridge and Penelope lodges, and Mrs. Susie Furneaux and suite, D. D. G. M. of Minerva lodge, were also among the official visitors.

Very pleasing and instructive remarks were made by the grand master, after which an opportunity was given to everyone to greet him. After the reception all repaired to the banquet hall where a bountiful repast was served. After dinner speeches were made by the grand master, Horace M. Sargent, and by the deputy grand master, George L. Marshall, and by the grand instructor, William N. Webber.

A large delegation from Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

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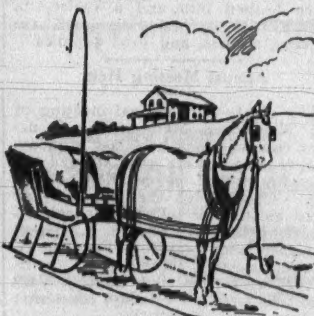
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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Burns Anniversary
The Boston Caledonian club of Boston will observe in a fitting manner the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns by a grand concert and ball, to be held in Grand Hall, Mechanics building, Boston, Wednesday evening, January 25. This celebration will be the fifty-seventh in number which has been made by this club.

Several highly talented artists have been secured for the concert part of the program, while music for the ball will be furnished by Combie's band and orchestra and the Highland Dress Association pipe band. The artists for the concert will be as follows: Miss Esther Hood, soprano; Miss Jean Sherburne, soprano; W. L. Cockburn, baritone; Theo Martin, lyric tenor, assisted by Miss Singer, pianist.

The doors will open at seven p.m., the concert will commence at eight p.m., the grand march at eleven, and the dancing will be continued until four a.m. Supper will be served at 10.30. Tickets, which are 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, can be procured from officers and members of the club and at the following addresses:

Chief James L. Williamson, 1575 Washington St., Boston; Timothy Smith Co., Roxbury; Ex-Chiefs John G. Munro and Walter S. Munro, 139 Court St., Boston; Ex-Chief Walter Ballantyne, 192 Dudley St., Boston; Clansman James Hayes, 357 Washington St., Boston; Simpson Bros., 15 1-2 Merchants Row, Boston; Houghton & Dutton Co., Boston (information desk); The Gilchrist Co., Winter and Washington Sts., Boston (information desk); John Gilbert, Jr., Co., 36 Court St., Scollay Sq., Boston; Wm. Collins, 3d Chieftain, 51 No. Market St., Boston.

The celebration of Burns' birth as made annually by the Boston Caledonian club is the largest Scottish event held in New England and is always thoroughly enjoyed by all lovers of Scotland and Robert Burns.

Rebekahs Meet

On Monday evening, January 16, at the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., Mrs. James Anderson was installed left supporter of the Vice grand, by Special Deputy Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman and Deputy Grand Marshal Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bailey. After the meeting a very attractive program was rendered as follows:

Song, Mrs. James May; reading, Miss Helen Holt; piano and song duet by the Misses Anna and Helen Holt; reading, in costume, Miss Sadie Hobbs; piano solo, Miss Helen Holt; song, Mrs. James May.

King's Daughters' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Courteous circle of the King's Daughters of the South church was held last Tuesday evening. The reports of the various committees were read, showing the excellent work accomplished by the circle during the year. The officers for the coming year also assumed their new duties. To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. John A. Jenkins, Miss Josephine Abbott was elected corresponding secretary. The other officers are as follows:

Leader, Miss M. Winnie Burr; vice-leader, Helen Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Gibson; auditor, Miss Lucy Kimball. Mrs. T. F. Pratt is leader pro vita. The evening was brought to a close by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

Camp Thieves Sentenced

The three men, William Zeiner, Alfred Frisch and John Glennon, who were arrested some time ago for breaking and entering several of the summer camps at Foster's Pond, were tried on Tuesday morning at the Superior Criminal court, which is being held in Salem. Zeiner was given two years in the house of correction, he having had a previous record for breaking and entering. Glennon was sentenced to the Concord reformatory. Frisch's sentence was suspended pending an investigation of his record.

Zeiner is 19 years of age, Frisch 18 and Glennon 25. The robbery in which the three men were concerned took place the last of November. The Saunders and Burridge camps at Foster's Pond were broken into and a variety of articles stolen, including guns, revolvers, clothes, and food supplies.

Annual Meeting Held

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company was held last Monday. The reports for the year showed the company to be in excellent condition. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Joseph A. Smart, president; Burton S. Flagg, secretary and treasurer; Frederic G. Moore, assistant secretary. Two directors were re-elected, L. R. J. Varum and Lewis T. Hardy, for terms of four years each.

The statement of the company, January 1, 1911, was as follows:

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| Amount Insured | \$37,963,151.00 |
| Cash Assets | 200,399.77 |
| Available Assets | 543,107.75 |
| Liabilities | 146,838.11 |
| Net Cash Surplus | 62,561.66 |
| Paid policy-holders in dividends and losses in 1910 | 69,279.51 |

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Albert A. Hardy and Family.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their bereavement.

WILLIAM E. BURTT,
ABIE D. BURTT,
WILLIAM H. BURTT.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational

Organized 1711

Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

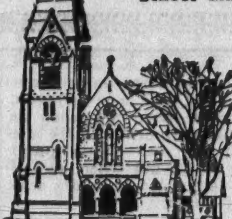


10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
11.30. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.15. Friday. Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A.
7.45. Friday. T. W. T. club.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole
School Minister



10.30. Service with sermon by the school minister.
11.30. Sunday school in Bartlett chapel.
5.15. Vesper service, with address by President E. A. Paddock of Weiser, Idaho.
8.00. Wednesday. Annual meeting of the Seminary church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian

No. Andover Centre

Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre. A cordial welcome to all.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational

Organized 1846

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



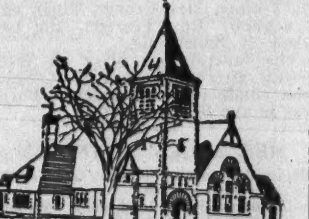
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "The Law of Prevaling Prayer." Mark 11:20-25.
7.30 p.m. Monday. Boys' club. Address by Dr. Page of Phillips Academy on "First Aid to the Injured."
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference meeting.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. S. H. Hilliard of Boston.
12.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with Bible lecture by the rector.
7.30 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A. Address by Dr. Page of Phillips Academy.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild.
3.45 p.m. Thursday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1835

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



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Robert Burns

Robert Burns was born on the 25th of January, 1759, the eldest child of William and Agnes Burns or Burness as they were accustomed to speak the name. He died in the year 1796 and was buried in the churchyard of Dumfries. They gave him a military funeral. When one of his comrades came to see him a few days before he died, Burns told him not to let the "awkward squad" fire a volley over his grave!

Some men seem to be great men so long as they are living and are forgotten when they die. Burns, the sweet singer of homely rhymes, was little thought of while he lived, but his body was scarcely cold when the good folks of Dumfries began to realize that they were burying a great Scotchman.

At a concert where some classical music was the chief attraction, after a "brilliant fantasia" by a celebrated piano player, a twelve-year-old boy cried out, "That will do, now play a tune." Burns played the tune that strikes the human heart, and therefore his memory is today cherished and "Auld Lang Syne" is sung the world over.

Tennyson, Milton, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Byron, Wordsworth and many other great poets are seldom read today. The art of reading poetry seems in our dollar-worshipping age to be a lost art; when we grow older as a nation we may come back to enjoy the books our grandfathers read.

Lord Roseberry, the finest orator in Scotland, when he was at school at Oxford University said he had three ambitions—to marry a rich wife, to be premier of England, and to win the Derby. These three wishes the genial laird of Dalmeny has lived to enjoy, and yet when he was asked to speak at a Burns anniversary he said that he felt that this was the greatest honor he had yet received, as Burns wrote "A man's a man for a' that." Yes, Roseberry was right. Today, the man with the big bank account is supposed to be the man, though but a cuif (nonentity) for a that.

Critics vary in their estimate of the merits of Burns' poems. "Tam o' Shanter" is by many thought to be his masterpiece. "The Cotter's Saturday Night" is favored by others, while the "Twa Dogs" my father said was the best Scotch description of life ever written. Walter Scott and Professor Wilson (Christopher North) both say that "The Jolly Beggar" stamps Burns as an artist. I may note here that amongst scores of biographies Professor Wilson gives us a story worth reading when he tells of the ploughman poet and his tragic and eventful life.

It is wonderful how big a man Burns is. Since I began to write this letter I am like a proud peacock of a man who went from my village in Scotland to see the great exhibition held in London in 1851. On being asked on his return what impressed him in London, he replied, "By God, gentlemen, it was my own insignificance!" When I hear people who should know better calling our poet Bobbie Burns, and even would-

be learned Boston papers with headlines printed Bobbie Burns, I begin to wonder if I am living in a civilized, educated country. Call him Rab. Robin, Rabbie, Bob, if you like, but never Bobbie in my presence.

The man who when he buried his little girl wrote her epitaph thus: "Here lies a rose, a budding rose Blasted before its bloom."

She's from a world of woe relieved And blooms a rose in Heaven" is not a little insignificant, uneducated, coarse peasant as some of our "unco guid" folks say who think that kid gloves of a certain color will be the ticket to show St. Peter at the entrance gate. Just think how on seeing a louse on a girl's bonnet in church, his great lines

"Oh, would some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us," tend to keep all of us in a sane state of mind as to our own demerits.

The letters I have had the pleasure of writing to you on tariff and other subjects were light and easy work to me. This letter on the man who said of his father that he had "A dauntless heart that fear'd no human pride," seems to me to be too big a task for me; I mean that there is so much to say and I can say so little. I may be allowed to mention that James Burness, a cousin of the poet's, was the proprietor of the house I was born in. Mrs. James Burness was the mother of twelve children. These twelve children all came to see me the day I was born and they all put a coin for luck in my hand, so I have been lucky to end my little life amongst the kindly Andover folks.

I trust that all who read these musings may get acquainted with Robert Burns and be able in the long winter nights to sing his songs and let the world wag.

To show how cute a man Burns was, just ponder over these four lines about politics:

"In politics if thou wouldst mix And mean thy fortunes be; Bear this in mind—be deaf and blind, Let great folks hear and see."

The world has had many changes since Burns wrote these lines—but human nature and rotten politics have not changed.

Burns' letters are much thought of, even by people who do not enjoy his best Scotch poetry. It might interest my flax-dressing friends to know that Burns missed being a "hackler" by the burning of the shop he wrought in as an apprentice. The letter he writes to his father at this time is a literary gem in which he mentions that his oatmeal is nearly done and to send on a supply if it can be spared.

I close this meagre notice of Scotia's sweet singer by quoting what Mr. Gladstone said was the greatest sentiment for all men to cherish. Being of Scotch parentage, Gladstone could manage Burns' quotations to please the Gaelic ear.

"To make a happy fireside clime To weans and wife— That's the true pathos and sublime Of human life."

IAN McDOUGALL.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Boston—Sarah Bernhardt. Colonial—"The Dollar Princess." Tremont—"The Follies of 1910." Majestic—"Madame X." Castle Square—Jack and the Beanstalk.

Collis St.—"The Return of Peter Grimm."

Park—"Arsene Lupin."

COLONIAL

"The Dollar Princess," a clever musical comedy, has received an unusual reception at the Colonial theatre this week. The piece promises to be as great success as "The Arcadians." It contains two musical numbers, two duets, "Inspection" and "Paragraphs" which alone make "The Dollar Princess" worth while.

MAJESTIC

"Madame X" is on its fourth week at the Majestic and is as popular as ever. The remarkable melodrama has secured such a firm hold upon theatre-goers in Boston and vicinity that the house is crowded at each performance.

SHUBERT

"The Balkan Princess" will be the attraction at the Shubert next week, with Louise Gunning in the role of Stephanie. The piece was a huge success in London for over a year, and presented by the admirable cast which will appear here will be well worth seeing.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" is still popular at the Castle Square theatre, and no doubt will continue to be so to the end of the chapter. Mary Young as Jack possesses a peculiar fascination in her role and she is well supported by the rest of the cast.

PARK

The detective-thief play, "Arsene Lupin," is being witnessed by large audiences at the Park theatre at every performance. William Courtenay is to be congratulated on his finished portrayal of the skillful thief.

BOSTON

"The Maestro's Masterpiece," the new musical drama by Edward Locke, author of "The Climax," which Arthur Hammerstein, the well known impresario, will present at the Boston theatre beginning January 23, for a limited engagement, marks a new epoch in musical affairs in America. The basic principle of "The Maestro's Masterpiece" is drama, but interwoven into the plot are many of the famous arias and ensembles of celebrated operas by Verdi, Ponchielli, Offenbach, Abt, Massenet, Tschaiakowsky, Donizetti, and original numbers by Gaetano Merola, the well known director. These excerpts are introduced so naturally as to almost seem parts of the plot, and are reinterpreted by an

aggregation of grand opera artists that have won renown on the lyric stage, and includes Mme. Maria Pampari, a celebrated Italian prima donna, who has never been heard in America; Leonid Samoloff, the famous tenor; Andrea Sarto and Count Enzo Bozanno, two artists that have achieved success as members of the Manhattan Opera Company; Miss Ethel Houston, an American contralto; Miss Edith Somes, a soprano of Continental fame; Miss Helen Scholder, a sixteen-year-old cellist; Frederick W. Peters, Angelo Soracco, and the eminent Yiddish actor, Samuel S. Schneider, whose powerful histrionism will be thoroughly displayed as the Maestro. There will be an orchestra of 55 musicians from the Manhattan Opera House, New York, who played all the great French and Italian operas under the direction of Campanini, over whom will preside Signor Merola. The entire production has been assembled at the Manhattan and upholds the traditions of that world famous institution. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Lawrence Opera House

A genuine dramatic treat is promised the patrons of the Opera house on January 26, 27, 28, when Arthur C. Alston's company will present "At the Old Cross Roads."

This play has been one of the most remarkable successes of the last nine seasons, having been toured extensively and almost in every case received by audiences which tested the capacity of the theatres. The play is conceded by all to be one of the best stories of southern life given to the stage in recent years. Each character is drawn with a master hand, and the plot of the play unfolds a deeply interesting and probable story. The company is a strong one and contains many of the original cast. Special scenic effects are carried for the production.

Seats will go on sale at the Opera House four days in advance.

Royal Arcanum Installation

Andover council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, held its annual installation of officers last Friday evening. The installing officer was Past Grand Regent John J. Hogan of Lowell. Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served.

The new officers who were inducted into office are: Regent, George A. Higgins; vice-regent, J. F. Morse; orator, John V. Holt; secretary, W. B. Cheever; treasurer, Charles W. Clark; collector, Frank H. E. Kendall; chaplain, W. L. Johnson; guide, George E. Holt; warden, Walter B. Holt; sentry, Frank Valentine.

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 19, 1911.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1910, and if no person offers to take an undivided interest, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 11, 1911

at 3 o'clock p.m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for 1910, and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is to be sold, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

SOUTH DISTRICT—SHERMAN GOODWIN.—A certain tract of land at Ballardvale, comprising the lots numbered (6) six and twenty-one (21) on a plan of house lots in East Vale surveyed by J. W. Morrison, dated Sept. 1, 1890, to be recorded with North Essex Deeds, said tract being bounded: northerly by Andover street, sixty-five feet; easterly by lot 7 (seven) and 20 (twenty) two hundred feet; southerly by a street or way called First avenue, sixty-five feet; westerly by lots 4 (five) and 22 (twenty-two) two hundred feet; containing 13000 sq. feet. Being the premises conveyed to said Sherman Goodwin by Charles Wombwell and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds Book 134, Page, 453.

These taxes are for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and the total amount is seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$7.45).

WEST DISTRICT—EST. WM. CROWELL.—Five acres of woodland more or less bounded as follows: northerly by land of Curran & Joyce; easterly by land of Geo. A. Nelson; southerly by land of Bevington & Tongue and land of James McCrory; westerly by Corbett street so called.

These taxes are for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and the total amount is sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$16.25).

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Leitch, late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Isabella S. Livingston who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at said Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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PSALM XLVI

The favorite Psalm of trustful
souls from age to age. It was Lu-
ther's resort in all his straits. When
everything was dark he would say to
Melancthon, "Come, Philip, let us
sing the 46th Psalm," and his veri-
fication of it became the battle hymn
of the Reformation (written in 1539
when the Protestant cause was
waning in the balance).

This is one of five Psalms (46-48,
and 75, 76), which celebrate a mar-
velous deliverance, and the ressem-
blance of many of their expressions
to the utterances of Isaiah concern-
ing the event, makes it almost cer-
tain that they refer to the destruction
of the hosts of Sennacherib, in which
one hundred and eighty-five thou-
sand perished in a night.

Our Psalm has a high poetic as
well as spiritual value. It portrays
an earthquake with graphic power.
We watch the leaning cliffs as they
tumble to the sea. We seem to hear
the rush and roar of the tidal wave
sweeping over the land, while the
earth trembles as mountains seem to
totter and the eternal hills to bow.

The destruction of the camp may
have been accompanied by such con-
vulsions in nature; or it may be that
the poet pictured to himself the re-
turn of chaos to sufficiently set forth
the security of one who trusts in God,
as Horace centuries afterwards sang
at Rome—

"Si fractus illabatur orbis
Impavidum ferient ruinae."

"Fearless amid the wreck of nature
and the crash of worlds."

The scene changes. "A river!"
Not the Kedron which washes the
feet of Jerusalem—today a torrent,
tomorrow a rill, threading its way
over the rocks. Not the "Waters of
Siloah," creeping through a tunnel
to supply the city. But a broad ma-
jestic current like the Euphrates dis-
pensing fertility on either side, caus-
ing the desert to blossom as the rose.
"The streams whereof shall gladden
the city of God" (V. 4). "There Je-
hovah will be with us in majesty; a
place of broad rivers and streams,
wherein shall go no galley with oars,
neither shall gallant ship pass there-
by." Is. 33:21. "God is in the midst
of her, she shall not be moved." This
river is God; who is also the waters
of Siloah—the favoring presence of
God.

But the river may also be the same
presence, in its sterner aspect; for
those who have none of it. "For as
much as this people refuse the
waters of Siloah which go safely and
rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son;
behold Jehovah bringeth upon them
the waters of the river strong and
many; even the king of Assyria and
all his glory. And it shall go over
all its banks and shall sweep inward
to Judah and overflow and pass
through, and the stretching out of its
wings shall fill the breadth of thy
land." (Is. 8:6-8).

But to the willing and obedient
He has been fully proved a help in
distress (V. 1). God is love. But
our God is also a consuming fire.
V. 5. "God is in the midst of her, she
shall not be moved." God helpeth
her at the dawn of the morning.
Then follows the refrain, "Jehovah
of hosts is with us. The God of
Jacob is our refuge."

The river is a favorite symbol of
the loving kindness of God and the
peace of those who rest in Him. It
frequently recurs as such in Script-
ure, from the river that watered the
garden of Eden to the river of waters
of life in the paradise of God.

Again the scene is changed, Vs. 8-
11. Come behold the doings of Je-
hovah, who hath wrought desolation
in the earth. He stilleth wars to the
end of the earth. The ruling power
of the world was smitten down at a
stroke.

"The Angel of Death spread his wings
on the blast,
And breathed in the face of the foe as
he passed;
And the eyes of the sleepers waxed deadly
and chill,
And their hearts but once heaved and
forever stood still."

Thus by three vivid aspects, in
three short stanzas, the Psalmist il-
lustrates his refrain.

"The Lord of hosts is with us."

"The God of Jacob is our refuge."

I. Stanza first, (1-3) sets forth the
believer's absolute safety, whatever
comes. Is. 54:10. The mountains
may depart and the hills be removed,
but my kindness shall not depart
from thee, neither shall the cove-
nant of my peace be removed, saith Je-
hovah, who hath mercy upon thee.

II. Stanza second, (4-7) teaches
that there is not only safety, but
peace at all times in the presence of
God. V. 5 tells us that God will help
at the dawn of the morning. (Heb.)
It is darkest just before day,
says the proverb, and man's extrem-
ity is God's opportunity. He can
save by many or by few. It was so
in this peril of Jerusalem. The
world's conqueror was at her gates.

The great Euphrates, impersonated
in the Assyrian hosts, had, according
to the divine warning, inundated the
land. Everything outside the city
was swept by fire and sword. But
"God was in the midst of her."

Like Pharaoh, Sennacherib had de-
fied the Almighty and classed Him
with the false gods whose idols he
had broken and burned, and the re-
sult in both cases was sudden and re-
lentless. They fell into the hands
of the living God.

III. The third stanza (7-11) calls
us to contemplate the doom of the
ungodly in the light of divine omni-
potence, ever ready to protect the
trustful and obedient, and to vindi-
cate the name of Jehovah against the
slurs of pride and unbelief.

"Come behold the work of the
Lord. What desolations he hath
wrought. He maketh wars to cease
unto the end of the earth. He
shivers the bow, and breaks the
spear, and burns the chariot in the
fire." And so the poet turns to all
opponents, as in the second Psalm,
and warns them to stop and enjoy
that God is God, who will be exalted
among the nations—exalted in the
earth (V. 10).

Not only should the enemies but
the friends of God "be still." "The
way to know God is to be still, and
the way to be still is to know Him."
For he who knows God has no occa-
sion for uneasiness. Their will be

the stillness of the mighty river,
broad and deep, in contrast with the
babbling brook.

It is not the stillness of a brook
or stone immovable, for it implies
activity.

The apostle Jude bids us keep
ourselves in the love of God, by pray-
ing and looking; much as a doctor
may advise his patient to keep him-
self in the sunshine, by following the
sun from window to window.

Invincible stars are photographed
only by hours of uninterrupted expo-
sure. The camera must be immov-
able with reference to the star. But
in order to do this, there must be a
clockwork movement to keep it mov-
ing exactly with the motion of the re-
volving earth. Such was the rela-
tion of Jesus to God's will. The
Father, he says, hath not left me
alone, for I do always those things
that please him, and such should be
our attitude, so far as in us lies, while
here. Such it will be perfectly in the
blessed hereafter, when we shall see
as we are seen and know as we are
known.

Abiding unchanged in the focus of
God's love, we shall be changed into
the image of his Son. For we know
that when He shall appear we shall
be like Him for we shall see Him as
He is, and having received the adop-
tion of sons we shall forever say as
He said, "The Son can do nothing of
himself but what He seeth the Father
do. Let such be our purpose
always.

No other gift of heaven so much as this
I crave.
No other gift so potent, safely to guide
and save.
Oh, in this world of danger, of passions
fierce and wild,
Give me the perfect wisdom of a confid-
ing child.

White Sox Win

In Tuesday evening's bow-
ling match between the White Sox and
the R. C. O. A. the White Sox took
the first string 432 to 424, the second
string 412 to 407, the third 448 to 415,
and the total 1292 to 1246. Ross of
the White Sox was high roller with
289 for three strings and 103 for a
single string. R. Hardy of the R. C.
O. A. was next with 274 for three
strings and 102 for a single string.
The summary:

| WHITE SOX | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Rogers | 82 | 81 | 76 | 239 |
| MacDonald | 92 | 88 | 86 | 261 |
| Murphy | 81 | 73 | 95 | 249 |
| Ross | 99 | 87 | 103 | 289 |
| Skea | 78 | 83 | 93 | 254 |
| Totals | 432 | 412 | 448 | 1292 |

| R. C. O. A. | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Saunders | 79 | 84 | 78 | 241 |
| Sellers | 72 | 82 | 69 | 223 |
| Lindsay | 96 | 79 | 89 | 264 |
| R. Hardy | 102 | 82 | 90 | 274 |
| P. Hardy | 75 | 80 | 89 | 244 |
| Totals | 424 | 407 | 415 | 1246 |

Bowling

A very interesting game of duck
pins was played on the Hillside
House alleys last Friday evening be-
tween teams representing the Smith
& Dove company's office and the
Overseers' club. The office team
won all four points. Lawson and
Lamont were tied for honors, with
totals of 271 each. MacDonald was
high man for the overseers with a
total of 266. The summary:

| OVERSEERS | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Reed | 82 | 66 | 80 | 228 |
| Coutts | 87 | 95 | 80 | 262 |
| MacDonald | 95 | 87 | 84 | 266 |
| McCarthy | 80 | 79 | 83 | 242 |
| Carson | 74 | 77 | 94 | 245 |
| Totals | 418 | 404 | 421 | 1243 |

| OFFICE | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Bradford | 83 | 82 | 83 | 248 |
| Lawson | 98 | 85 | 88 | 271 |
| Russell | 70 | 70 | 88 | 228 |
| Lamont | 95 | 94 | 82 | 271 |
| Dunklee | 78 | 94 | 83 | 255 |
| Totals | 424 | 425 | 424 | 1273 |

Outlaws Win Three

The Outlaws won three points
from the Caledonians on Monday
evening. Ralph and MacDonald
were among the high men. The
score:

| OUTLAWS | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Flanders | 76 | 86 | 79 | 241 |
| MacDonald | 90 | 83 | 81 | 254 |
| Ryley | 88 | 81 | 72 | 241 |
| Roggerman | 78 | 82 | 83 | 243 |
| Ralph | 87 | 88 | 95 | 270 |
| Totals | 419 | 420 | 410 | 1249 |

| CALEDONIANS | | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Innes | 80 | 77 | 80 | 237 |
| Hutchison | 77 | 71 | 74 | 222 |
| Nicoll | 72 | 86 | 91 | 249 |
| Eagle | 85 | 76 | 88 | 249 |
| MacKenzie | 85 | 79 | 87 | 251 |
| Totals | 399 | 389 | 420 | 1208 |

Andover Defeats Tufts

Andover won a victory over the
Tufts Freshmen on Saturday even-
ing in a fast, well-played game, by
the score of 54 to 15. The home
team had little difficulty in scoring
at will. The lineup:

| ANDOVER | | TUFTS | |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Gould, Darling, rf. | rf. Keliher | Washburn, lf. | lf. O'Connor, Phelps |
| Butts, lg. | lg. Fitzgerald | Hay, lg. | lg. Tously |
| Referee: Tower; time keeper, Beedy; scorer, Burrows; time of halves, 20 minutes; goals, Gould 7, Reilly 7, Washburn 6, Butts 5, O'Con- nor 2, Fitzgerald 2, Hay, Darling, Keliher, Tously, Phelps; goals from fouls, Tously. | | | |

Organ Recital

Below is given the program of the
organ recital given by Professor
Ashton last Wednesday afternoon.
The recital was no less enjoyable
than usual and was well attended.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Marcia Festiva | Boszi |
| Gavotte | Marchant |
| Fugue in C | Bach |
| Intermezzo from Fourth Sonata | Rheinberger |
| Andante from Pathetic Symphony | Tschikowsky |
| Scherzo in F | Hofmann |

METHUEN

Caleb A. Page, who has been ill
for some time, is reported as improv-
ing.

The Merrimack Valley circles of
Farther Lights will meet in Law-
rence January 25.

The members of the local Y. M. C.
A., held a track meet Friday evening
in the gymnasium.

Lawrence Richardson was tender-
ed a surprise party at his home on
Pleasant street last Friday evening.

Friday evening a regular meeting
of William B. Greene post, G. A. R.,
was held in their quarters at eight
o'clock.

The Methuen Humane society held
a food sale Friday afternoon of this
week at the Nevins bungalow at 3
o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Kimball
of Hampshire street are rejoicing
over the birth of a daughter, born last
Tuesday.

Saturday evening the social com-
mittee of the local Y. M. C. A. will
give a social in the association rooms
for members and their lady friends.

As yet no trace of the outfit which
was stolen from Samuel Rushton of
this town has been found. The horse
and wagon were valued at about
\$500.

The members of the Methuen
school committee held a regular
meeting Monday evening at their of-
fice in the Central grammar school
on Ditson place.

The many friends of A. K. James,
the local tailor, will be pleased to
know that he is rapidly recovering
from an operation at the Lawrence
General hospital.

The next meeting of the Mission
circle of the Gleason Memorial
church will be February 15, and Mrs.
Marietta B. Wilkins of Salem, state
president, will be the speaker.

George Francis Dow of the Essex
Institute gave a very interesting talk
before a large gathering of the mem-
bers of the Methuen Historical soci-
ety and their friends, Monday even-
ing.

As the outcome of the hearing
which was given last week by the
New Hampshire railroad commis-
sioners in Concord, N. H., their
schedule has been restored in the vi-
cinity of Titcomb's turnout in Pel-
ham, N. H.

NORTH ANDOVER

Edward A. Morrissey has accepted
a position in John P. Murphy's phar-
macy.

The official board will entertain
the choir at the M. E. church on Fri-
day evening.

The Independents A. A. will con-
duct a social assembly Friday even-
ing February 10, in Merrimack hall.

Mrs. E. W. Cheever and Miss Olive
have gone to Boston for a stay. They
are registered at the Hotel Bellevue.

Alfred E. Beck of the Farnham
district has returned from a business
trip to New York, New Jersey, and
Pennsylvania.

The juniors of the Johnson High
school are to give a drama and dance
in Stevens hall, the date to be an-
nounced later.

The Neighborhood club met Tues-
day afternoon with Miss Mary E.
Towne, Walnut Ridge farm, in the
Farnham district.

A new engine, to furnish power for
grinding corn, etc., has been installed
by the Berry-Putnam Grain Com-
pany, Marlborough.

Rev. Joseph C. Burns, who has su-
pervision of St. Michael's Sunday
school, very pleasantly entertained
the corps of teachers at the parochial
residence the other evening.

Henry Upton of North Reading,
who recently purchased two lots of
standing wood from Jacob Barker,
in the River district, is installing a
portable sawmill plant near High
Bridge brook.

John W. Blanchard, son

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Leon K. Knox is visiting relatives in Whitman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen on Sunday.

P. H. Stafford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stafford.

Mrs. Charles Stickney has been quite seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. H. E. Kendall recently fell and severely sprained her ankle.

Miss Annie Platt of Andover spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

John Fellows of Amesbury spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Shaw is visiting her son, J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

William Conway spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Conway.

James Hudson, Jr., spent Sunday with his father, James Hudson, Marland road.

Miss Lydia White of Haverhill has been the guest of her friend, Miss Stella Daley.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Moody of East Medway have been visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons of Swampscott spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Bessie Hart of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

Mrs. Thomas Rafferty of Methuen was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Mears, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stevenson of Lawrence spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

The Telephone Co. has been re-stringing its wires in the village and replacing the cross pieces on the poles.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. G. Haynes, High street.

A delegation of Epworth Leaguers attended the meeting Monday evening, which was held in Grace church, Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood of Lawrence spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood.

Word has been received from Winsted, Ct., that Winslow Goodwin, who is well known here, recently fell and broke his arm.

Ballardvale Lodge held an interesting meeting Monday evening. The good of the Order closed with an exciting "Domino Party."

Kenneth, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson, fell recently and broke his collarbone. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

John Clinton had a narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon. While walking on the railroad track he was struck by a locomotive. His arm and shoulder were severely bruised.

Joseph Derrah of No. Attleboro was in the village Wednesday visiting his folks before leaving for his new position in Birmingham, Ala., where he will work for Fred Wells, who is also a well known Ballardvale young man.

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening, January 26th. All members and wives and husbands of members, as well as any member of other churches who are in this Parish, will be welcomed.

Mrs. Laura (Bean) Findley, a former well-known resident of Ballardvale, died Tuesday at Danvers at the age of sixty-two years. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ramsdell, Summer street, Andover.

Obituary

MRS. LAURA E. SHATTUCK

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Shattuck, wife of Nathan S. Shattuck, passed quietly away last Friday evening at eleven o'clock after a long illness, at her home on Chester street, at the age of 66 years.

The deceased was born in Quechee, Vt., April 15, 1844, and came to reside in Ballardvale in 1884, and has lived here ever since. She was a member of the Congregational church and had many friends. During the long, weary years of her prolonged sickness she lived out her true Christian character by her patience and cheerfulness, which will always be held in remembrance by her family and friends. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. N. Marland, and two sons, Elmer of Ballardvale and Rev. Arthur W. Shattuck of East Rochester, N. H., and two sisters, Miss Mary A. Davidson of Boston and Miss Olive A. Davidson of White River Junction, Vt., to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at her late home on Chester street, Rev. A. H. Fuller conducting the services. The bearers were Allen Simpson, Herbert Clark, Charles Shaw and Roy M.

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Haynes. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The floral offerings were beautiful and consisted of a spray from Elmer H. Shattuck; mound, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur M. Shattuck; wreath, C. N. Marland; spray, Dr. C. H. Shattuck; spray, C. H. Shattuck, Jr.; spray, Congregational church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson; spray, Miss Caroline Gerrish; spray, Clayton Thomas; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker; spray, Miss Mary Parker; palm leaves, Mrs. Hannah G. Parker.

Birthday Party

Mrs. George Abbott celebrated her birthday by a party at her home on River street, Thursday afternoon. Many of her neighbors and friends were present and a more joyous or social party never gathered in this vicinity, and many were the congratulations given to the genial and popular hostess.

MADMAN SHOTS AT BRIAND

Bullets Fail to Hit Premier, but an Official is Wounded

Paris, Jan. 18.—A madman sitting among the spectators in the gallery of the chamber of deputies suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots at Premier Briand. The premier escaped injury, but Leon Mirman, director of public relief, received one of the bullets in the leg.

The greatest commotion ensued among the deputies, while several spectators sprang upon the madman. They bore him down and several of the deputies, running into the gallery, struck at him.

It was discovered by police, who came to his rescue, that the man was M. Gicome, who had once made an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of the English consul at San Sebastian, and had been incarcerated in an asylum for the insane.

Amid all the uproar Briand maintained his equanimity, apparently having become quite accustomed to being made the object of attack. As in the case of the attempt to do him injury last November, the premier himself went to the aid of his assailant.

Deaths

Deaths about the range more addressed to the name at this department.

Saving His Feelings.

The Office Boy (to persistent lady artist who calls six times a week)—The editor's still engaged. The Lady Artist—Tell him it doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him. The Office Boy—I haven't the art to tell 'im that, miss. He's had several disappointments to day. Try and look in again next year.—London Sketch.

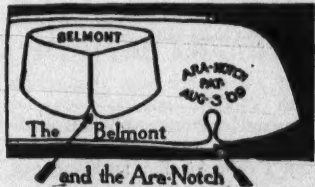
At the International Sunday School Convention at Louisville, in answer to the rollcall of states, the reports were verbally given by the various state chairmen. When the Lone Star State was called, a brawny specimen of Southern manhood stepped out into the aisle and with exceeding pride said:

"We represent the great state of Texas. The first white woman born in Texas is still living—she now has a population of over three millions." There was a pause of bewilderment for a moment and then a voice from the gallery rang out clear and distinct:

"Send that woman out to Wyoming—we need her."—Everybody's Magazine.

Make the Tail Tell

"Nellie," said the teacher, "you 'Ignorance of the law,' said the judge," is no excuse for crime." "May I inquire of your honor," asked the prosecuting attorney, "whether your remark is directed at the defendant or his counsel?"—Chicago Record-Herald.



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ANDOVER NEWS

Andover Takes Ten Points

In the tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs held in the latter's rooms last night, the local players were victorious by a wide margin, the score being ten points to three.

Andover won all the points in whist, pool and bowling, but lost both games in billiards. The closest contests of the evening were in whist, where the players at two tables won for Andover by one point each.

Clark and Masslyn played a close game in pool until the former made a good run in the last break and won by ten points. In bowling, Warden was the highest scorer, having a single string of 101 and a total of 260. Cole of Andover was next with a total of 259.

After the tournament, refreshments were served by the North Andover boys. The scores:

| WHIST | | A. | N. A. |
|-------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Wakefield and Coutts | 74 | 73 | |
| Drew and Lincoln | | | 35 |
| Bodwell and Eames | 36 | | |
| Carney and Carey | | 35 | |
| Whitten and Weeks | 75 | | |
| Wilcox and Wilcox | | 51 | |
| W. Angus and Richardson | 39 | | |
| Carney and Bedell | | 44 | |
| Brown and Harrington | 97 | | |
| Anderson and Currier | | 29 | |

| BILLIARDS | | A. | N. A. |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| Weeks | 61 | | |
| Chickering | | 75 | |
| Dane | 49 | | |
| Reed | | 75 | |

| POOL | | A. | N. A. |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Clark | 75 | | |
| Masslyn | | 65 | |
| Riddoch | 75 | | |
| Reynolds | | 58 | |

| BOYLING | | A. | N. A. |
|-----------|--------|----|-------|
| Cole | 81 88 | 90 | 259 |
| Warden | 79 101 | 80 | 200 |
| Flanders | 79 81 | 82 | 242 |
| McDonald | 86 79 | 86 | 251 |
| Roggerman | 90 74 | 88 | 252 |

| POINTS WON | | A. | N. A. |
|------------------|----|----|-------|
| Whist | 3 | 0 | |
| Billiards | 0 | 3 | |
| Bowling | 4 | 0 | |
| Pool | 3 | 0 | |
| Total | 10 | 3 | |
| Points in series | 42 | 49 | |

Rangers Win

The Rangers won all four points from the Trimmers on Wednesday evening on the Essex street alleys. Donovan of the Rangers and Hyde also of the Rangers were the highest point winners.

| RANGERS | | A. | N. A. |
|---------|-------|----|-------|
| Bailey | 83 91 | 81 | 255 |
| Watt | 74 86 | 82 | 242 |
| Hyde | 76 82 | 98 | 256 |
| Donovan | 92 86 | 83 | 261 |
| Mathew | 87 80 | 85 | 252 |

| TRIMMERS | | A. | N. A. |
|----------|-------|----|-------|
| Cole | 82 90 | 76 | 248 |
| Smith | 95 78 | 87 | 260 |
| Spark | 70 88 | 76 | 234 |
| Fettes | 66 72 | 88 | 226 |
| Warden | 95 84 | 79 | 258 |

| | | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Totals | 408 | 412 | 406 | 1226 |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|

Andover Boy in Vaudeville

One of the features at the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, next week will be a playlet entitled "What happened in Room 44." It is of special interest to Andover people because the star part is taken by Edward J. F. Hemmer a former Andover boy. Mr. Hemmer is a graduate of Pynchard and while there took a prominent part in theatricals and readings. He has been stage director for Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit" and was assigned a part in "Madam X" but preferred vaudeville. Mr. Hemmer made his home when a boy with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sulowski, Summer street.

Andover Guild Notes

A group of the young ladies from Abbot Academy entertained the Girls' club on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening the "Employed Boys" of Lawrence Y. M. C. A. played our boys' first team in basketball.

Saturday evening at eight o'clock the Roxbury League first and second basketball teams will play our Young Men's teams in the home gymnasium. Admission fifteen cents to the public.

Miss Reed will give the third number in our course in "Care for the Sick" next Wednesday at 4 p.m. Miss Reed will continue Miss Kuhn's subject, "Care of the Helpless Patient."

ABBOTT VILLAGE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirkman of Lynn, on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Kirkman was Miss Bella Lowe, formerly of this town, and has many warm friends here.

A number of Andover people visited the big poultry and pigeon show at Mechanics Building, Boston, last Saturday.

James Stewart and family of Red Spring road attended the funeral at Malden last Friday, of Mr. Stewart's brother, William Stewart of Revere.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine of the village centre, last Saturday afternoon. William MacDonald of Red Spring road is confined to the house by illness this week.

William Hoag left town Tuesday afternoon after a two months' business trip east, returning to his home in Gold Creek, Nevada.

Advertised Letters

Bodge, Fred W. Brown, James H.
Dean Chase Mfg. Co. Davis, Arthur L.
Dillon, Mrs. Ed. Donaldson, Philip
Gale, D. T. Kelly, P. J.
Lawrin, Albert Marino, Gieni 2
Marino, Carmelo Marino, Rosina
Marino, Sebastiano Mills, Mabel
McIntyre, Mrs. D. J. Pitkin, P. P.
Partridge, John Hinsdale Sawyer, Mr.
Reardon, Catherine Smith, H. W.
Shore, Chas. M. Taylor, Dr. John H.
Thomas, Mrs. Austin

Deaths

In Andover, Saturday, January 14, 1911, aged 81 years, John Barton.
In Andover, Sunday, January 15, 1911, aged 75 years, Hannah H. Stone.
In Andover, Monday, January 16, 1911, aged 62 years, Mrs. Ena Messer Burt.
In Andover, Monday, January 16, 1911, aged 79 years, James Scott.
At Andover, January 16, Peter D. Smith, post department commander of the G. A. R., in the 60th year of his age.
In Danvers, Tuesday, January 17, 1911, aged 62 years, Laura C. Findley.
In Ballardvale, on Friday, January 13, 1911, aged 66 years, Laura Elizabeth Shattuck, wife of Nathan E. Shattuck.
In Frye Village, Wednesday, January 25, 1911, aged 67 years, Mrs. Jessie Gordon.

Births

In Lynn, Wednesday, January 11, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirkman (formerly Miss Bella Lowe).
In Andover, Saturday, January 14, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine of Abbott Village.
In Ballardvale, Sunday, January 15, 1911 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

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Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., holds its installation of officers this evening.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Holt of Salem street are ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Burns of New York is visiting at the home of Daniel Cronin, Elm court.

Professor Lucius H. Miller of Princeton will be the preacher at the chapel next Sunday.

Next Friday evening the South church Christian Endeavor society will conduct a social.

George R. Caldwell, the well-known carpenter, is ill at his home on Washington avenue.

Thomas Platt, Jr., of Pine street has been confined to his home for a few days with a severe cold.

The invitations are out for the Andover club ball which is to take place in the town hall on February 17, town.

Fire alarm cards may be obtained at the Merrimack insurance office. These cards include all the recent additions of alarm boxes.

Dr. P. S. Page of Phillips Academy spoke at the meeting of the Free church K. O. K. A. on Monday evening, on the subject, "First Aid to the Injured."

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a special communication on Monday evening at which the first and second degrees were worked on two candidates.

Ballard Holt, John V. Holt, and Harry W. Purinton of this town attended the reunion of the 44th regiment association held at Young's hotel, Boston, last week.

The Andover Public School Teachers' association will meet on Monday evening, February 13, at which time a lecture will be delivered. The lecturer has not yet been announced.

Among the new books recently added to Memorial Hall library is one by Hoffman entitled Mark Enderby, Engineer, and illustrated by William Harnden Foster of this town.

Rev. Frederick G. Chutter will preach in the South church on Sunday morning. In the evening a stereopticon lecture will be given, on the Christian schools of Utah, Dakota, etc.

Several local people attended the Colonial theatre in Lawrence, last Wednesday evening, where Edward Hemmer, an Andover boy, is playing in a vaudeville act of his own creation.

The fourth in the series of White Fund lectures given in Lawrence in the city hall will take place next Wednesday evening, February 1, when Charles Zuehlbin will speak on "The Fellowship of the Common Life."

At the meeting of Castle Taliesin, K. O. K. A., of Christ church, held on Monday evening, Dr. Palmer gave a very interesting talk on his travels through Europe, illustrated by colored views.

There were several Andover people in the audience in the Lawrence city hall last Wednesday evening at the very successful concert given by the Flonzaley string quartet, under the auspices of the Chadwick club.

Each of the four classes at the Punched school is making arrangements for a reception to be given to the parents of the pupils in the class. A reception will be given each month, beginning with February.

The students of Phillips Academy enjoyed an address on Sunday evening by President E. A. Paddock of Weiser, Idaho. At the meeting of Inquiry Mr. Paddock spoke very interestingly on his twenty-five years' experience in the West.

A regular meeting of the Andover Grange was held on Tuesday evening. A report of the State Grange meeting was given by Past Master Ralph A. Bailey, and the topics, "Improved Farm Machinery" and "What labor-saving device has been the greatest benefit to mankind" were interestingly discussed.

The following Punched boys have been honored for their work in athletics by each being presented with a sweater: Richardson, '11, Petty, '12, Collins, '13, Shattuck, '14, Bingham, '14, Howard Cates, '14, F. Boland, '14. Five more boys have received trophies for a second time. They are: Lawson, '11, Wilcox, '11, S. Boland, '12, Harold Cates, '13, Sullivan, '13. Haigh, '12, has received an honor for the third season, and Towne, '11, for the fourth season.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., will pay an official visit to Palestine lodge in Everett on February 2. That lodge dedicated its new home on Tuesday of this week and is now installed in a magnificent new temple. St. Matthews lodge members will be the first guests to be entertained there. Arrangements have been made for a special car to leave Andover at 6.50 o'clock, to convey those who wish to attend. All such are requested to notify the secretary.

The Knights of King Arthur in town, and the Boy Scouts, are to have a special meeting in the Free church parish house on Monday evening. Rev. Frank Lincoln Massek, national King of the Knights of King Arthur, will give a stereopticon lecture entitled, "The True Sportsman." Admission will be only by tickets, and tickets may be obtained from members of the organizations. The subject of the lecture shows that it is meant especially for boys and young men, though interesting to anyone.

Mrs. R. J. Foster of Salem street is seriously ill.

Mrs. Abbott Erving has been ill at her home on Salem street.

Miss Gladys Whitten of Wolcott avenue is confined to her home by illness.

George Symonds of Central street caught a good-sized mink in a trap last week.

Mrs. Carl H. Drescher of Chestnut street is visiting relatives in Lewiston, Maine.

Edgar Lessey of Lynn visited Mrs. M. E. Dalton of Main street on Saturday and Sunday.

The teachers of the Richardson school are spending today visiting at the training school in Lowell.

Several local Rebekahs attended the installation of the officers of the Reading lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph F. Cole of Chestnut street is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcomb in New York City.

Arthur Manning of Temple Place, who has been seriously ill, has resumed his duties in W. I. Morse's hardware store.

The estate of the late Ellen O'Brien of this town, the inventory of which was filed in Salem this week, amounts to \$1373.36.

Mrs. Annie Dunlap and daughter Helen of Dexter, Me., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean, of Maple avenue.

Mrs. Frank McDonald of Maple avenue was removed to the Salem hospital recently where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The friends of Mrs. Ezra Abbott of Methuen, a former resident of West Andover, will be grieved to learn that she is quite ill at her home.

Dr. Edward N. Reed and Mrs. Reed, (formerly Miss Clara Flint of this town), have left their home in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and removed to Montana.

The Misses Leach entertained several of the day scholars of Abbot Academy at their home on the corner of Main and Morton streets on Saturday evening.

Franklin H. Stacey, the local druggist, has several sprays of pussy-willows in the window of his store. With pussy-willows and hurdy-gurdies here, spring cannot be far behind.

On Sunday evening Rev. Dean A. Walker will give an address in the vestry of the West church on the work of the American Missionary society in the interesting country of Alaska. The talk will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold a regular meeting at the kindergarten rooms in the Samuel C. Jackson school, Friday, February 3rd, at 3.15 o'clock, and will entertain the Bradlee and Indian Ridge Mothers' clubs. It is desired that there be a good attendance at this meeting.

If one stood in the warm sunlight in a spot sheltered from the wind, in the square on Tuesday afternoon, it was not hard to imagine that spring had come. Moreover the persistent playing of a hurdy-gurdy in front of the bank building did not detract from the feeling that came over one that the winter was going.

The Boy Scouts and Knights of King Arthur connected with Christ church are asking their friends to contribute to them books and pamphlets otherwise useless. Old magazines and newspapers are not desired. But almost every family has books and pamphlets thrown aside, never read and dusty, taking up room which can be ill spared. These the above societies would be glad to receive. All such contributions will be sold, and the proceeds divided between the societies to meet necessary expenses. All persons having books and pamphlets of whatever description, which they are willing to donate, are asked to send them to the drug store of Franklin H. Stacey, opposite the town hall.

Announcement is made that Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams will give the third recital in the Abbot Academy series. The date is Thursday, February 23. Mrs. Williams is distinguished both as a recital singer and as an oratorio soloist. She is at present the soprano of the Arlington Street church, Boston.

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STATUES DRAPED IN SUITS OF PLASTER

Result of Protests Against Nudity of Marble Figures

Harrisburg, Jan. 25.—The first of the heroic marble figures of the George G. Barnard group of statues to be placed in position along the capitol front was put in place and stripped of its covering yesterday afternoon and was found to be draped with plaster of paris.

The treatment is in line with what Barnard, who is in Paris, is reported to have promised when his attention was called to the protests against the nudity of the figures.

The men in charge of the group say the plaster will remain until orders are received from Barnard or state officials for its removal.

The matter of the draping of the nude figures, some of which are twenty feet in height, has been widely discussed in the state.

OLD GUARD "COMES BACK"

Barnes Wrests New York Republican Machine From Roosevelt

New York, Jan. 25.—The Republican state organization has passed again to the control of the "Old Guard," out of whose hands Theodore Roosevelt so spectacularly wrested it some months ago.

William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who led the fight against Roosevelt last fall in the Saratoga convention was chosen chairman of the Republican state committee here to succeed Ezra P. Prentice, resigned.

"Will the committee be for President Taft?" Barnes was asked.

"It is reasonable to suppose so," he answered.

Timothy L. Woodruff, former state chairman, took much the same view of things.

PAY DEATH PENALTY TWELVE ARE EXECUTED

Penalty of Death Inflicted Upon Plotters Against Mikado

Tokio, Jan. 24.—Twelve anarchists, convicted of conspiracy against the throne and the lives of the imperial family, were executed in the prison here. Those put to death included the alleged ringleader, Denjiro Kotoku, and his wife.

Kotoku was a newspaper man who, because of his real radical writings, was obliged to leave Japan some years ago. He went to San Francisco, where he conducted a Socialist publication for a time. Later he returned to Tokyo and is credited with having originated the plot which led to the death of twelve of the twenty-six conspirators. Twenty-four were condemned to death, but the sentences of one-half the number were commuted to life imprisonment. Two others were given terms of imprisonment.

TWO DEATHS IN WRECK

Empty Train Backs Into Switching Engine in Boston Yard

Boston, Jan. 26.—Two men were killed last night as the result of a collision between an empty train which was backing out of the North station and a shifting engine.

James B. Curtis, aged 58, engineer of the shifting engine, was crushed to death instantly. Walter W. Shirley, fireman, aged 25, was held fast in the wreckage while the escaping steam from the shattered boiler scalded him before the eyes of those who were fighting desperately to rescue him. Shirley died on the way to a hospital.

American Force on Guard

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Four troops of the Third cavalry stationed at Fort Sam Houston are on their way to the Mexican border to assist in preserving the neutrality laws during the Mexican insurrection.

Rangers Win

The Caledonians were defeated by the Rangers by all four points on Monday evening. Hyde of the Rangers made the best scores, having 93 for a single string and 265 for three strings. The summary:

| RANGERS | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Bailey | 86 | 76 | 244 |
| Watt | 79 | 84 | 234 |
| Hyde | 82 | 90 | 265 |
| Skea | 87 | 76 | 238 |
| Matthews | 83 | 84 | 259 |
| Totals | 417 | 410 | 1240 |
| CALEDONIANS | | | |
| Innes | 80 | 83 | 243 |
| Hutchinson | 76 | 81 | 240 |
| McKenzie | 85 | 74 | 233 |
| Nicoll | 78 | 88 | 249 |
| Egle | 82 | 76 | 230 |
| Totals | 401 | 402 | 1204 |

R. C. O. A. Lost

The Outlaws won four points from the R. C. O. A. on Tuesday evening in a bowling contest on the Essex street alleys. MacDonald, J. Riley, R. Lindsay and P. Hardy bowled well for their respective teams. The score:

| OUTLAWS | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Flanders | 67 | 81 | 220 |
| MacDonald | 94 | 95 | 288 |
| Riley | 98 | 98 | 276 |
| Roggerman | 93 | 88 | 262 |
| Ralph | 88 | 80 | 266 |
| Totals | 440 | 442 | 1321 |
| R. C. O. A. | | | |
| Saunders | 88 | 84 | 238 |
| Donald | 79 | 79 | 234 |
| Lindsay | 95 | 83 | 251 |
| R. Hardy | 79 | 85 | 236 |
| P. Hardy | 70 | 90 | 257 |
| Totals | 411 | 421 | 1224 |

Overseers Win

The Overseers and the repair shop team met in a closely contested game of duck pins on the Hillsdale alleys on Thursday evening of last week. The Overseers won two strings and the pinfall by only nine pins. There was no heavy scoring on either side, Guthrie of the repair shop team being high roller of the game with a total of 259. Counts was high for the Overseers, with a total of 255.

| REPAIR SHOP | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Scanlon | 95 | 79 | 251 |
| Welch | 91 | 76 | 239 |
| Guthrie | 91 | 83 | 259 |
| Jarvis | 85 | 91 | 249 |
| Jamieson | 82 | 76 | 240 |
| Totals | 444 | 405 | 1338 |

| OVERSEERS | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Bradford | 74 | 84 | 249 |
| Lawson | 83 | 84 | 251 |
| Coutts | 77 | 88 | 255 |
| Lamont | 75 | 83 | 244 |
| McCarthy | 95 | 72 | 248 |
| Totals | 404 | 412 | 1247 |

Phillips Academy Faculty Defeated

On Saturday afternoon there was an interesting and amusing game of indoor baseball between a team composed of members of the faculty of Phillips Academy and one from last year's team and squad. The faculty secured the lead during the first few innings, but finally lost it and were defeated 16 to 13. Principal Stearns had three strikeouts to his credit, Hodgkins and Ripley each made one. FADULTY VARSITY

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Stearns, p. | p. Ripley |
| Stackpole, c. | c. Wright |
| Tower, 1b | 1b. Daugherty |
| Poynter, 2b | 2b. Beedy |
| O'Brien, 3b | 3b. Reilly |
| Lillard, 1ss | 1ss. Van Brocklin |
| Sturgis, rss. | rss. H. Middlebrook |
| Hodgkins, rf. | rf. Boles |
| French, lf. | lf. L. Middlebrook |

Runs—Faculty: Mr. Tower 3, Mr. Stearns 2, Mr. French 2, Mr. Stackpole, Mr. Hodgkins, Mr. Poynter, Mr. Lillard, Mr. Sturgis; Varsity: Van Brocklin 4, Daugherty 3, Beedy 2, L. Middlebrook 2, Boles 2, Wright, H. Middlebrook, Reilly.

Stearns School Defeated

The Phillips Andover basketball team defeated a team representing the Stearns school, in the Borden gymnasium, on Saturday evening, 24 to 13. The Andover team, which was considerably strengthened by the addition of several men who have hitherto been unable to play on account of scholarship conditions, secured the advantage early in the game. The lineup:

| ANDOVER | | STEARNS | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|--|
| Washburn, rf. | lb. Mitchell | | |
| Gould, Darling, lf. | rb. Hall | | |
| Hay, c. | c. Barry | | |
| Chatterton, Dillon, rb. | lf. Keene | | |
| Brann, Heffron, lb. | rf. Arnold | | |

Score, Andover 24, Stearns school 13. Goals from floor, Chatterton 5, Gould 2, Hay 3, Bell, Brann, Arnold 4, Keene, Barry. Goals from fouls, Keene 3, Referee, Jones; umpire, Clough. Time, 20 min. halves.

Phillips Academy Hockey Schedule

The schedule for the hockey games to be played by Phillips is an excellent one including ten games, all of which will be played in Andover excepting that with Dartmouth. Below is given the schedule.

Jan. 18. Rindge Manual.
Jan. 25. Somerville High.
Jan. 28. Open.
Feb. 1. Boston College.
Feb. 4. Melrose High School.
Feb. 11. Arlington High School.
Feb. 18. Dorchester High.
Feb. 18. Milton Academy.
Feb. 22. Brookline High.
Feb. 25. Dartmouth varsity at Dartmouth.

Andover Loses Close Game

The Phillips Academy basketball team was defeated by New Hampshire State college, in a close game played in the gymnasium, Wednesday afternoon, by the score of 30 to 24. The first half was very hotly contested, the score at the end being 16 to 14 in favor of the visitors, but in the second half the New Hampshire team secured a lead which the home team could not break down. Hay and Chatterton did excellent work for the Academy.

CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Direct Election of Senators Likely to Be Favored

GUARDIANS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Further Supervision of Local Boards Is Asked—No Limit to Foss' Affability—Candidates to Succeed Foss Already Looming Up, With Draper's Friends Urging Him to Try Again—Other Gossip of Interest

This week there comes the first test of popular sentiment regarding the election of United States senators. The resolve with this provision comes up before the committee on federal relations. It is said that the resolve is practically sure of getting through the committee and of going through the house.

It has always met an unvarying fate in the senate, but there are more progressives and radicals than ever before and the prediction is made for the first time that the measure has a good chance to go to the governor.

Local Health Boards Scored
Local boards of health are getting scathing treatment between the cattle bureau and the state board of health. Chief Walker of the cattle bureau says that the enforcement of local beef laws is either in the hands of the state board or the local boards. And Dr. Richardson, secretary of the state board of health, puts the matter up either to the cattle bureau or the local boards. A witness before the committee on agriculture says that the local boards don't try, and he wants further supervision.

They'll Find Foss Affable
Members of the legislature have not yet acquired in any numbers the habit of cultivating the open door of Governor Foss. But the session of the legislature is young and there are to be some big things decided between the doors of the executive chamber and the house and senate before spring. Governor Foss has his enemies, but nobody ever objected to him on the ground that he was not courteous and affable. "Billy" Brigham, who used to be his private secretary, once said Mr. Foss was the most affable man he ever met, particularly when he didn't intend to do what his visitor hoped he would.

Tempting Ex-Governor Draper
The governorship is a question that is already looming up big. Some of the close friends of ex-Governor Draper, who say that his defeat was due solely to the Lodge issue, are advising him to try again. Staunch Lodge men whisper that with Draper Walker can be headed off and Foss beaten. But the ex-governor has thus far waved them all away. He is now gracefully out of public life and it will take strong argument to pull him back.

Plenty of Candidates
Norman White of Brookline is telling some of his intimate friends that if Speaker Walker is going to run for governor, then he himself will run. Robert Luce is drawn to some extent into the gossip. Louis Frothingham, who is stubborn, declares that he has no intention of quitting.

Frothingham Men See How
On top of all this is the strong likelihood that the state will next fall have a system of direct nominations for its big ticket as well as for the little places on the ballot. With all these men running the friends of Frothingham believe he could be easily nominated. The radicals would split between White, Walker and Luce and the old guard would unite.

A Few Brass Bands
Senator John Mack of Northampton has some plans to make Massachusetts the musical center of the country if the brass band can do it. His bill places the power in every town as well as every city to make appropriations for band concerts. The thirty cities and towns around the metropolitan district of Boston are and have been for a number of years very prominent in the concert business and the Mack bill extends the principle.

Towns to Buy Homes
Cities and towns are given another little power this year that they probably never thought of before, that is if the bill of Senator Sam Ross of New Bedford is allowed to get by. This says that the city or town may take \$1 for every \$1000 valuation and with that \$1 buy land to be devoted to homesteads for working people.

This purchase would be under a board of supervisors composed of the state treasurer, the bank commissioner and the tax commissioner. The bill is the result of the report of the homestead commission of the late James J. Mellen of Worcester. The gist of its findings were that land should be secured for the relief of the congested tenement districts.

A Novel Search Bill
A novel search bill is before the committee on judiciary. It is the first real drastic search proposition that has come up since the king's officers used to go into the houses of the colonists in search of smuggled goods.

This is not a smuggler's bill, however. It is to permit officers to search

persons for firearms during the progress of a strike, the object being to prevent bloodshed.

Little Tax Investigation
Looks as if there was to be a nice little investigation of the methods of taxing foreign corporations. There is a question as to the constitutionality of levying the 4-mill tax upon the capital of foreign corporations doing business here. There is a United States decision which may mean that it is taxation of interstate business. And so there is a bill which shall give the tax commissioner the right to find out how the law may be made more effective.

Treadway as a Radical
Allen Treadway as a radical is giving the state house quite a treat. It was not as a radical that Mr. Treadway became president of the senate. But recently he has been making statements regarding direct nominations and labor measures in such a manner as to convince many of his friends that it will not be June before he will be considerably in advance of the conservative wing of his party.

It is not inconceivable that there will be a contest for lieutenant governor next fall and that Mr. Treadway will be one of the contestants. It has been suggested by friends of Mr. Treadway that he would be a good man for all to get together on. But it is some time away, however.

Big Press Association
The state house press association, which has been growing in power and influence as well as in numbers, has now secured the full control of its quarters at the state house by virtue of an order which was sent through the joint committee on rules. Probably few editors in the state realize the fact that there are regularly employed in the newsgathering service at the state house over twenty-five men and that the typewriters are patrolling about twelve hours out of the twenty-four.

Those Telephone Rates
The new telephone rates will probably be rehearsed in full before the legislature this year. Not for a day since the New England Telephone company announced that it would adopt the measured service at a cost to itself of \$400,000 a year has there been a let up in the protests from all over the Boston metropolitan district. The real point of controversy is on the zone system and it seems likely that a determined effort will be made to establish some system whereby the measured rate can be had among the sixteen exchanges of the metropolitan district.

There are a number of bills on the subject, but the United Improvement associations are leading the fight, with the co-operation of various town officials.

Council Has Real Job
For about the first time in its official career the governor's executive council has a job that means real work. This is not saying that individual members of the council are not always busy with their duties. But it is saying that there is a real job apart from the verification of election returns and the approval of the appropriations authorized by the legislature.

The real work consists in going over the budget with Governor Foss. The law prescribes the work of the council as recommendatory to the governor. And it says that the governor may refuse to recognize its recommendations and make his own to the legislature. They are his own anyway, whether or not he accepts the figures of the council.

Now it is real work to take figures from the expert heads of departments and proceed to cut them down. Day after day the governor and his finance committee have been on the job.

The chairman of that committee is Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and its members are Walter Glidden of Somerville, William H. Gove of Salem, Captain Stearns Cushing of Norwood and John Quinn of Boston.

Hawley the Wizard
There is a man not governor and not a member of the executive council who is an important factor in budget making and that man is "Sam" Hawley of the office of State Auditor Turner.

All the way along Mr. Hawley has sat in huge glee in the executive chamber and has made it plain to the official financiers that they know nothing whatsoever of budget making.

It is an open secret that Mr. Hawley told Governor Foss very frankly that there was not a single place in the estimates sent up where the knife could be put. And he added with a grin:

"If you do it, governor, the legislature will only put the stuff back again."

No Gilt This Year
"Tom" Pedrick, sergeant-at-arms, and boss of the state house, is doing a little smiling himself. For Mr. Pedrick asked for \$8000, most of which was going to be used in painting the state house.

He went to Governor Foss about the matter and the governor said:

"Mr. Pedrick, there isn't any gold paint on this administration and I don't care whether the dome is gilded this year or twenty-five years hence."

The truth is that the dome was gilded about four years ago. It had not been touched for thirty years before that. The cost was \$3500 and the price was too low. Today the dome looks worse than it would have looked had it not been gilded.

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" Ayer, 11 58 pm

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LOST

Andover Savings Bank Books listed below are lost, and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Section 46, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped. Book No. 10688. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer. January 6, 1911.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter D. Smith late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Abbie Chandler Smith who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah H. Stone late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Cunningham late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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BULLET IN LUNG CAUSES DEATH

Phillips Falls to Rally After Pneumonia Sets In

WAS WOUNDED IN SIX PLACES

Goldsborough, Who Committed Suicide After Shooting Novelist, Believed to Have Pictured Himself and Family as Depicted Unfavorably in Novel—But Little Doubt That He Was Temporarily Demented

New York, Jan. 25.—David Graham Phillips has lost his brave fight for life. He died in Bellevue hospital late last night, a victim of Pittsburgh O. Goldsborough, an eccentric and emotional musician, who shot the novelist down Monday for a fancied grudge, and then killed himself.

Phillips fought valiantly to live, but six bullets were too much even for his grit and sturdy constitution, and as 11 o'clock came and passed he died.

One of the bullets perforated the right lung and septic pneumonia developed, causing death.

That Goldsborough was temporarily demented appears to have been conclusively demonstrated by entries in a notebook taken from the body of Goldsborough after his suicide, in which, after writing several extracts from Phillips' sociological books criticizing women, he wrote the following: "I deem Mr. Phillips an enemy to society and a personal enemy to myself."

The assassin's real motive for attempting Phillips' life is as much a mystery as ever, although the theory generally accepted here is that he pictured himself and family as depicted unfavorably in one of the author's novels.

There is doubt on this score, however, for there was found yesterday afternoon near his lodgings what appeared to be pages from Goldsborough's diary. In these he bitterly resents what he styles Phillips' ungallant picture of the American woman, as drawn in some of his writings.

If these pages prove to be genuine, it would seem that the young musician resented not what he considered an attack on his family, but rather sought to vindicate American women as a whole. At any rate the obsession grew until he shot the man he hated and sacrificed his own life.

New York, Jan. 24.—David Graham Phillips, the author, was shot and probably fatally wounded in front of the Princeton club, 131 East Twenty-first street, by a man who afterward turned the weapon upon himself and fired one shot, killing himself.

Phillips at the time was on his way into the Princeton club, where he lives. He was taken to Bellevue hospital. No motive could be advanced for the attack, except that the assassin of Phillips was insane.

The assassin was identified as Pittsburgh Goldsborough, a violin player, who had achieved some notoriety as a Socialist orator.

Goldsborough was 30 years old, an undergraduate of Harvard of the class of 1901, where he remained one year, a musician of more than ordinary talent, a composer of merit, temperamentally a poet, but with a hobby for establishing a school for music. He lived for years in Washington, where his father, Dr. W. K. Goldsborough, now lives.

David Graham Phillips was born Oct. 31, 1887, in Madison, Ind. His father was a banker. When he was 19 years old he came to New York and began work as a newspaper man on The Sun. Then he went to The World and was reporter, editorial writer and London correspondent by turns.

In his later days, when his newspaper work extended into literature, he perceived that the work would give them. But he did not marry and never put his theory in practice as a consequence.

Phillips made his first big hit with his novel, "The Great God Success." He was well equipped for work as a literary man, for he studied hard, first at De Paul university and then in Princeton. His father was a banker and his educational advantages were good. While he was 6 feet 4 inches and was solidly built all the way up, Phillips was not strong for athletics in Princeton. He preferred his books and made a good student.

His first important fiction work was done under the name of John Graham. For a number of years writers wondered who John Graham, the new light in American literature, was. Then it was announced that John Graham was a newspaper man hard at work on Park row.

Omnibus Measure Killed
Washington, Jan. 24.—The omnibus claims bill, aggregating approximately \$3,000,000, was killed for this session by the house committee on claims, which indefinitely postponed action.

Oyster Growers Facing a Shortage
Providence, Jan. 24.—Because of the almost unprecedented demand for oysters this year the growers along Narragansett bay are facing a shortage in their crops.

DAVID G. PHILLIPS

Author Who Was Shot by a Violin Teacher



NO NEGROES IN HOMINY

Expulsion by Whites Follows the Lassing of Cotton Lands

Hominy, Okla., Jan. 24.—Following the posting of notices threatening all negroes if they did not quit the town, the last of 150 negroes left Hominy yesterday. Explosions heard in various parts of the town within the last ten days increased the negroes' alarm.

The trouble started two months ago, when negro tenants were given leases on cotton lands. White farmers objected and the posting of notices followed. The explosions are thought to have been intended only to frighten the negroes.

NEW TIME FOR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Long Journey Can Now Be Made in Thirty-Seven Days

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Development of the Japanese port of Tsuruga has made it possible to go around the world in thirty-seven days, according to officers of the steamship Hallamshire.

Leaving Seattle or Vancouver by steamer a traveler may land in Yokohama in twelve days. By taking train to Tsuruga and steamer to the trans-Siberian railroad terminus and continuing by the fastest train to London, he may cover the distance from Yokohama in sixteen days.

By the fastest steamers and trains he may travel from London to Seattle in a little more than nine days.

TRIAL OF BIGGEST AIRSHIP

Twelve Passengers Make Flight on Its Initial Trip

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The world's biggest airship had a trial flight here. It was built by Siemens & Schuckert. The flight was short, but it demonstrated that the airship was satisfactory in every respect.

The ship is non-rigid and 337 feet long and of 500 horsepower. The gas bag has a capacity of 13,000 cubic feet. Suspended from it are three cars, the central one of which can carry fifty passengers. The others are occupied by the machinery. Twelve persons made the flight.

STOLE BREAD AND MILK

Widow Whose Son Was Starving Gets Ninety Days in Jail

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Sophie Schla was sentenced to three months in the house of correction because she stole a loaf of bread and a pint of milk from a doorstep with which to feed her starving boy.

The woman left her home and watched a milkman leave the milk. On going after the milk she saw the bread. All this she told to Magistrate Carey, before whom she was arraigned, who sent her to the house of correction. The woman's husband died about three months ago.

Boy Held on Murder Charge
Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 24.—James McKeever, 14 years old, who stabbed his playmate, Francis Donovan, to death, was arraigned in police court, charged with murder. He was held without bail until Feb. 1 for a further hearing.

Lineman Electrocuted
Hatfield, Mass., Jan. 26.—Death came to Ralph Howard, 31 years old, a lineman, when he was perched high on an electric pole, a current of great voltage electrocuting him instantly.

Hacked Brother-in-Law to Death
Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Leonia Lord was found guilty of manslaughter for killing her brother-in-law, Silas E. Ford. She hacked the man to death with a pickaxe.

LAST HOURS IN PERFECT PEACE

Justice Bond of Superior Court Answers Death's Call

ON BENCH TWENTY YEARS

Presided Alone in Noted Hattie LeBlanc Murder Trial, Which Keenly Interested the Public—His Mind Somewhat Disturbed by Widespread Comment Upon His Charge to Jury and Questions as to Decisions

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 25.—Daniel W. Bond, justice of the superior court of Massachusetts, died at his home here last night.

His wife and three children were at his bedside to the end. His last hours were spent without pain in perfect peace. His parting words were "good night," addressed to his wife, before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Judge Bond, who had been justice of the superior court of the state of Massachusetts since October, 1890, probably presided over no case in which the sympathies of the public were more keenly interested, or which taxed his strength more than his last murder trial in East Cambridge, which resulted in the acquittal of Hattie LeBlanc for the murder of Clarence Glover.

One of his decisions which carried considerable weight in the trial was the exclusion of the dying statement of Glover, on the ground that Glover did not realize that he was dying and because Glover had made other statements to people on his deathbed which tended to throw at least a suspicion on another than Hattie LeBlanc.

He had, in a previous murder trial at which he presided, admitted an ante-mortem statement, under conditions somewhat less complicated. This was in the trial of the Italian, Storti, who was convicted of the murder of his brother-in-law.

Judge Bond, in the LeBlanc trial, also had the distinction of trying the first murder trial alone under the new law in Massachusetts, which reduced the number of presiding justices from two to one in capital cases.

There is no doubt that the long contested case tried Bond's aging strength. Since its conclusion he had been frequently questioned by associates about his reasons and the way he arrived at some of his decisions. His charge to the jury had created widespread comment, much of which eventually reached him, causing some uneasiness in the mind of the judge.

Judge Bond was born in Canterbury, Conn., April 29, 1833. He was a descendant of that William Bond who settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

JAMES' SPOOK MESSAGE

Spirit Trying to Get in Communication With Boston Friend

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Herbert Luson, a psychologist, announces that he has received spirit messages from the late Professor William James. The spirit is declared to be searching for M. F. Ayer, a Boston friend of the late Harvard professor.

Luson had been making no effort, he says, to get into communication with James' spirit. He says a message he received indicated that James' spirit has been trying for three weeks to explain to Luson what is wanted. The message was in part:

"Ayer will know why I want him. I will do as I promised, but I cannot reach him."

LIQUOR SOLD IN JAIL

Further Charges by Representative Who Seeks Investigation

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 26.—Charges that liquor, morphine and tobacco were openly sold to prisoners and that prisoners were brutally treated by the keepers were made last night by Representative Flanagan in discussing the administration of both the Worcester county jail in Worcester and the house of correction at Fitchburg.

Representative Flanagan is particularly jubilant because his order calling for a rigid investigation of the Worcester jail has passed the house of representatives and has been sent to the senate. He feels sure that the senate will concur with the house.

Chilton For Long Term in Senate
Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—On the first ballot in the legislature W. B. Chilton received sixty-two votes for United States senator, full term, three more than enough to elect. Clarence Watson, for the short term, received fifty-seven votes, two short.

Three Boys Drowned
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three boys paid the penalty for venturing on thin ice yesterday. In this city Nicholas G. McNulty, 10, and Patrick H. McQue, 14, were drowned. At Lawrence William Hancock, aged 13, was drowned.

Smallpox Epidemic in Mexico
Washington, Jan. 25.—Smallpox epidemic in Tampico, Mex., according to a dispatch received here.

GIVES \$10,000,000 MORE

Carnegie Tells of Work of Institution Which He Founded

New York, Jan. 23.—Andrew Carnegie announces the donation of \$10,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. This brings his total endowment to that institution to \$35,000,000.

The institute was founded by Carnegie in 1902, at which time he endowed it with \$10,000,000. Its field of search and experiment covers biology, astronomy, economic, and sociology, chemistry and experimental evolution.

Mr. Carnegie, in making known the new benefaction, said that the work of the institution had cleared from blame the captain of a British ship who ran his vessel upon the rocks, proving that the British admiralty charts by which the captain was guided were two or three degrees astray. The discovery of 60,000 new worlds by Professor Hale at the observatory on Mount Wilson, Cal., was also announced. The observatory was established by the institution.

"HOME" IN CEMETERY

Woman and Her Two Daughters in a Pitiable Condition

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 26.—Boys wandering through an abandoned cemetery in the Sandy Hill section of the city found a woman and two girls living in a vault. All were suffering from hunger, cold and exposure, and they were removed by the police last night to charitable institutions.

The woman said her husband was killed in a mine accident two years ago, since when she had been working in silk mills, but two weeks ago she lost her position. Bringing herself and children here left her almost destitute.

For several nights they slept under stoops or other rude shelters until they discovered the old cemetery vault. When the boys found them they were trying to bake a potato over a crude little fire of faggots.

ANARCHISTS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED

Fear of Bomb Plot Leads to General Roundup in London

London, Jan. 26.—Scotland Yard has begun a great roundup of international anarchists in anticipation of the opening of parliament on Feb. 6, when King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and many high nobles of the realm, drive from Buckingham palace to parliament building. A score of men are under arrest.

Although it has been the custom to clear London of anarchists upon the eve of a function which takes the royal family into public, the fears have been doubled by the boldness of the band whose leaders fought to death in the battle of Sidney street against an army of police and soldiers. Secret service agents of Russia, France, Germany and Italy are in England to assist in the campaign.

A sensation has been caused by a report that a plot has been discovered against the lives of the king and queen and that the anarchists have been planning to explode a bomb on the 6th.

SPARK FROM MINER'S PIPE

Responsible For Seven Deaths and Destruction of Part of Mine

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 26.—Seven men were instantly killed in the mine of the Erie Coal company near here when a miner smoking a pipe contrary to rules carelessly shook a live spark into a quantity of black blasting powder, causing an explosion which destroyed a portion of the mine.

Michael Roach, the foreman, and six of the miners were blown to bits. Fifteen other miners were entombed by the explosion but were rescued. The powder was being hauled into the mine and the men had extinguished their lamps, but one of the foreigners forgot about his pipe.

USED DAUGHTER AS SHIELD

Kidnapper Plugged With Bullets When Girl Breaks Away

Marion, Ill., Jan. 26.—Confronted by the possibility of failing in his efforts to kidnap his own child, a girl 10 years of age, Walter Harris of Downmain, holding the girl in front of him and making a shield of her body, yesterday opened fire on his wife and a crowd of neighbors whom she had called to assist her in taking the child away from him.

The girl broke away from her father and left him unshielded. He was shot through the body more than a dozen times and one arm was torn away by a charge from a shotgun.

Connaught May Replace Gray
London, Jan. 24.—There is reason to believe that the original arrangement for the Duke of Connaught to replace Lord Gray as governor general of Canada holds good. It is expected that the duke will go to Ottawa next fall.

Thaw Jewels Stolen
Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—While the family of William Thaw, Jr., were at dinner the residence was robbed of jewels to the value of \$35,000.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

In Ballardvale, a house of 14 rooms, in good condition, also a barn, located near the depot. With very little expense this tenement house could be made into a two tenement house, and would make a good investment.

Also in Ballardvale, a fine house with all the modern improvements, and large rooms; also a large lot of land. This is a bargain for someone.

In West Andover, a fine farm of 60 acres, with house of 14 rooms, having all the modern improvements, and a good barn. Also 12 cows, 2 horses, and all the farming implements. Price right.

On Main Street, about 4 acres of land, with a cottage of 6 rooms, and a small barn. Town water. Fine location.

On Pine Street, a house of 6 rooms, with all the modern improvements; also a stable and lot of land 80x130 feet.

Haverhill Street, near the car line, a fine cottage, with all the modern improvements. Built but a few years.

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THE STATE
A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Complicating a Complication

There are thirteen Republican representatives, members of the present Legislature, who are not announced candidates for the speakership in 1912. From the best information obtainable, it is believed that at least seven of these will adhere to their present fixed determination, and refuse to become candidates before the close of the present session; the other six are in a doubtful frame of mind.

To one who has had any experience in the Legislature, no more serious menace to effective legislation could be thought of, than the announcements made during the last two weeks of a number of candidates for the office of Speaker, in the session a year hence. This would apply to any year under the most favorable conditions that could be thought of from the standpoint of a large Republican majority. Taken in connection with the present year, where the majority is very precarious, and where many issues are to come up demanding a united front on the part of conservative, constructive legislators, it is easy to see with what danger these many personal ambitions are freighted.

It is perfectly senseless for the authors of these incipient booms to announce, with great fervor that nothing in their candidacies will be allowed to interfere with the best service for the Commonwealth in their present capacity. None of these men, so far as we know, has yet sprouted wings, and it would be indeed, "one little lower than the angels" who could withstand the temptation to secure the support of some particularly effective worker for next year if he could do it through a little clever dickering. There may be some of them who believe what they say, but no one else takes any stock in it, and we may expect to see the most "wildcat" sort of legislative action, due almost entirely to booms for Governor, booms for Lieutenant Governor, booms for Speaker, booms for this and that Chairmanship, all traded in for personal ambition between now and the first of July next, and the loser is to be the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose chosen servants these men are, not for 1912, but for 1911.

A Test for Governor Foss

The first real test of the qualifications that Governor Foss may possess for the high office which he holds, will appear to most people to attach to the appointments he will make during the next few weeks to the Superior Court judgeships, two of which are now vacant.

The judiciary of Massachusetts is one of the state's greatest prides and rightfully so. With hardly an exception, men of very high character have been appointed, and have proven their worth by long and efficient service. It is not going to be easy for Governor Foss to make his choice entirely on the ground of fitness, because there is a long line of hungry Democratic lawyers who have expected such a condition as the present, out of which they were to profit in this way. For the sake of the Commonwealth, and the continued best service in this branch of government, let us hope that Republicans and Democrats will be entirely forgotten in the forthcoming appointments.

Speaking of Governor Foss, he is not far wrong in his position on the State budget. If he is to be responsible, he should have the authority to secure all possible information. We are still strong in our belief that one of the best propositions before the present Legislature is the appointment of a State Finance Commission. This, however, cannot help the present Chief Executive in passing upon the problems of the present year. Give him all possible help that such economy, as is consistent with continued high service, may be secured.

A Footless Issue in Its "Last State"

The ridiculous position into which a Boston newspaper has put itself in connection with the election of Senator Lodge, has made of that publication the laughing stock of all respectable people who fail to see any point in the charges about the votes of two Democrats which were not needed, but which were cast because personal friends asked them to do so. It will be a sorry day for the "spirit of friendship" that should animate a community when a man is barred from asking a fellowman to do him a favor, whether it be the loan of a quarter, or the vote for a Senator. By the way, it would appear as if this much mooted "scandal" had reached about as low an ebb as possible when it succeeds in receiving the denunciation of the fiery oracle who presides over the destinies of Tremont Temple. This is the "last state" for most public questions in New England.

The most important move in national administration for many years is that announced this morning, setting forth the terms of a new reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Every reader of the Townsman is urged to study carefully the suggested changes in the tariff as set forth in the daily press. There will be a wide difference of opinion as to the wisdom of some of the suggestions, and already Gloucester fish interests are deeply stirred. President Taft has met a vital issue courageously and promptly. If his suggestions are approved by legislation, time will tell how wisely.

THE TOWN
A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

The Moth Fight

We are rapidly approaching the conditions which existed fifteen or eighteen years ago, in the work of suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths. The first rumblings against the present campaign were sharp and distinct at the preliminary hearing held at the State House last Wednesday in connection with the work of the Forestry Department. They will probably be louder when the adjourned hearing is held on Tuesday of the coming week, and there is every prospect that before the question of appropriations will be settled, there will be considerable discussion.

We can think of no greater misfortune to come to the agricultural interests of the state, to come to the real decoration of the state, than to have the interest lapse in the very vital work of fighting the moths. It is true that there is little evidence of headway being made, but when one thinks what might happen if the work were entirely abandoned, if these pests were allowed to run freely and unrestrained, the appalling result cannot help but arouse anew the interest of all those who have at heart this peculiar mark of beauty that Massachusetts and all New England now enjoy. Far from the suggestion of dropping the appropriation and ceasing the work altogether, is the exact contrary demand that we should reach out and compel the Federal government to step in and aid.

It is probable that if the question of holding in check the moth pest within our borders were the only thing to be considered by those in authority, Massachusetts would be able to control the local situation. But few realize how much time, labor, and money is spent each year in an endeavor to control the situation within our own state bounds. Undoubtedly it is true that from Massachusetts to the north, south, east and west have gone enough of the gypsy and brown tails to make our state practically a menace to all those other states. The care which must be exercised in dealing with every product of the forest that leaves the Commonwealth, and the strict surveillance demanded on the borders of the state to see that we are not an even greater menace than we are, is pulling very largely from the present appropriation, and lessening by just so much the money available for actual annihilation.

The friends of the trees, wherever they are, should rally to the support of the work of this department to see that an increase, and not a decrease is granted for the work the coming year. Undoubtedly money is wasted, undoubtedly some of the work is ill advised, undoubtedly there are errors in judgment, all of which contribute to causing a certain loss of regard for those in authority. But we believe they deserve a great deal more praise and approval, than condemnation. They have a serious problem confronting them. They need encouragement and support of public opinion, as much as they need the dollars and cents. Both together will ultimately overcome this threatened disaster. The loss of either will make a bad matter worse.

All this is true of the State problem, and equally true of the Andover situation.

A Right and Wrong Way

Report is current that several different sections of the town will apply to the coming town meeting for local water extensions. If this is so, it is to be regretted. Certainly, if it should be so without these particular parties making a preliminary effort to get relief from the Board of Public Works, it ought to be sufficient to bar them from having their cases considered. We don't say this with any question as to the merits of any particular case, but solely from a question of the proper public policy to follow in dealing with this problem.

We have zealously advocated the extension of the water supply and we shall continue to do so. The water system should be extended just as rapidly as the town can feel itself able to do it, but this extension should come, without a single exception, through a settled policy and plan prepared with care and deliberation by the particular body which has the matter in charge. The town has a Board of Public Works in whom it rightfully has confidence. Their judgment should be asked for and followed in dealing with this particular question at this time. There is every reason to believe that if the entire proposition is put up to them, while some of the particular localities interested may be obliged to wait for a year or two, there will be a policy inaugurated that will in due season give to all sections of the town where there is any justification at all for such extension, the service of this very important public utility.

Editorial Cider

Little is heard this year about the Guild, but no one need for a moment think that the activities in that quarter are lessened a bit from previous years. On the contrary, things are moving most successfully, and all accounts would indicate that the boys and girls, who have learned to appreciate the kind of pleasure and profitable service provided by this institution, are enjoying this in just as large a measure as ever at the present time. Whether or not with the pleasure is being gained the training that should be in always a question.

BIG SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Beautiful D'Arcy Estate in South District Sold to M. M. Converse of Medford

One of the largest real estate deals to be completed in Andover for many years has just resulted in the transfer of the larger part of M. F. D'Arcy's property to M. M. Converse of Medford.

The sale includes the Jenkins farm, which was Mr. D'Arcy's original purchase, and the Jones and Woodbridge farms which he later added. Altogether these three farms cover an area of a little over eighty acres and include three houses, two barns and several outbuildings.

It is understood that the new owner contemplates the erection of a new house at or near the site of the handsome residence built by Mr. D'Arcy and destroyed by fire, and that he will make Andover his all-the-year residence. Mr. Converse is the proprietor of the new and very successful rubber shoe factory at Maiden and will be cordially welcomed as a permanent resident of Andover.

It is also a pleasure to record the understanding that Mr. D'Arcy will not remove from town, but will simply pass on a little farther into the country, and take up his residence in the Stover place, of which he retains the ownership. His success in developing the property which he has now sold, is a promise that his change in residence will serve to add one more attractive property to the town's suburban homes.

"Brother Josiah" Tonight

A very enjoyable evening is promised to those who attend the play to be presented in the town hall this evening by the Senior class of the Pynchard school. Those who form the cast of "Brother Josiah" have been working energetically under the direction of one of the members of the faculty, Miss Christine Lewis, and a very creditable presentation of the drama is looked for.

The cast of characters and the synopsis of the play are given below:

Josiah Armstrong, a wealthy farmer, Edward R. Lawson
Wellington Armstrong, a wealthy broker, Archibald L. Tyler
Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, Palmer T. Wilcox
William LeBlanc, a wealthy broker, Norman J. Thompson
Harry Newcombe, a rising young author, George Richardson
Hiram Penstroke, Wellington Armstrong's secretary, Wm. D. Sellers
Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, wife of Wellington, Edna M. Ward
Jemmy, wife of Josiah, Lois A. Spickler
Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington, Ethel M. Gardner
Edith LeBlanc, daughter of LeBlanc, Marguerite O'Sullivan
Jane, Wellington Armstrong's maid, Isabel Killacky
Place, New York City. Home of Wellington Armstrong.
Time, the present.

SYNOPSIS

Act I. The debutante ball. Business troubles anticipated. The warning. The return from the west of the Le Blancs. The "affair of the shoe." The forlorn lover again rebuffed. The dance. The interruption. The arrival of "Brother Josiah." General consternation. Benjamin Butler Armstrong and his "pet," Josiah "dresses up" the statuary, dances a break-down with Jemmy, and breaks up the ball.

Act II. The family council. Mrs. Armstrong advises Gladys, Josiah looking for the "pantry." LeBlanc makes a strange request of Edith. Josiah an unwilling witness. The plot to "fleece" Josiah. The broker's failure, and attempted recovery from ruin. Josiah gets his breakfast. The "favor" denied. The "lie" discovered. "Good-bye, forever."

Act III. Edith tries to initiate Benjamin into the ways of "our set." The promised loan. Josiah reveals the true situation. Impending ruin. Josiah to the rescue. Gladys horrifies Mrs. Armstrong. LeBlanc and his "terms." Brotherly love. The declination. The canceled notes. The "turn of the tide." Josiah relates a story. The disgrace of LeBlanc. The indignation of Jemmy. The victory of "Brother Josiah."

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I. Reception room in Wellington Armstrong's New York City residence.

Act II and III. Drawing room in residence of Wellington Armstrong.

Tickets admitting the bearer to the gallery of the hall will be placed on sale at the door before the performance at the price of thirty-five cents each.

Following the play dancing will be enjoyed, music being furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

Abbot Academy Notes

Rev. E. A. Paddock, head of the Idaho Industrial Institute, was the speaker at the Saturday evening meeting.

Senorita Carolina Marcial, who was the guest of the school over Sunday, aroused in the girls much interest in the work of the International Institute in Spain.

An interesting lecture on the College Settlements association was given on Saturday afternoon, January 14, by Mrs. William H. Hill of the governing board of Dennison House.

Annual Meeting of Hill Church

The annual meeting of the Seminary church was held on Wednesday evening of this week. The reports of the clerk, Cecil K. Bancroft, and the treasurer, Walter Buck, were read and accepted. The work of the Sunday school and the other organizations of the church was also reported. It was very gratifying to those present to note that, in spite of the fact that the large number of Phillips students this year has necessitated the removal elsewhere of the members of the church not directly connected with the school, the benevolences of the past year were about the same as those of the year before. The report of the standing committee, which was appointed in the fall to conduct the affairs of the church, was given by Professor W. H. Ryder, and showed the church to be in a prosperous condition.

Tickets Now on Sale

The third entertainment in the November club series will be given on Tuesday evening, February 7, in the town hall, and will consist of two plays arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce, the "Silent Voice" and "Alice in Wonderland." Tickets are now on sale at the Bookstore for \$1 each.

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock "Alice in Wonderland" only will be presented again for the benefit of the children. Tickets at 50 cents each for adults, and 25 cents each for children, can be obtained at the Bookstore. No adult's ticket will be sold unless at least one child's ticket is purchased with it.

Card of Thanks

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FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The November Club has had hard luck with its winter's entertainments hitherto. The first one was given in a town hall so cold that only those were happy who left their benches, went to the rear of the hall, and sat on the radiators. The hall was warmer for the second entertainment, but not really warm; or perhaps it was the smallness of the audience which made it seem chilly.

But the third entertainment, which is to be given on February 7, will wipe out these troubles. Andover will be dull if she does not fill the house. It is safe to say that nothing so rich, or nearly as rich, in beauty and charm, will be given here this winter. For several months Mr. and Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce have been bestowing great pains upon the scenery and costumes, and the result of their unusual taste and imaginative skill will delight the spectators. As for the actors, they have been giving unstinted time to the rehearsals.

The first play will be "The Silent Voice." This is a poem by Alma Tadema, which Mrs. Peirce has adapted for the stage. The action is laid in the sixteenth century, a fact which opens the way for picturesque stage scenes. The town hall stage will hardly know itself in the fine old chamber with its imposing throne, which Mr. Peirce has devised. And this room will make a proper setting for some lovely costumes, notably the cloth-of-gold dress of the "duchess." The play itself is impressive and dramatic.

"Alice in Wonderland," which will follow, is entirely different of course. It will be accompanied by smiles and laughter from beginning to end. Mrs. Bartlett Hayes is said to be "more childlike than a little girl," and Percy Gilbert "more catty than a real cat." The white rabbit, the mock turtle, the hatter, the March hare, the dormouse, the king, the queen, the knave of hearts, they will all be there. Their appearances will be a continual vaudeville. The Cheshire cat's grin and the hatter's teapot are worth going to see for themselves alone. But all through the costumes are triumphs of the art. They were made for the Copley society in Boston originally, were modelled in clay, and cast in papier-mache, as carefully as if they had been bronze goddesses of liberty.

Tickets (\$1.00) are for sale now at the bookstore.

Last R. C. O. A. Entertainment

The last entertainment in the R. C. O. A. course was given on Friday evening in the town hall before the largest audience that has attended any of the previous ones. The entertainers for the evening were Herbert A. Clark, humorist, and Gertrude Elizabeth Devine, musical imitator. Mr. Clark's first number consisted of impersonations and stories, many of the latter being applied to local people. Miss Devine followed with three songs, into one of which she introduced a little of her musical imitation. Mr. Clark's next number was musical and consisted of novelty acts with mandolin and mouth-organ. Miss Devine closed the program with two more songs.

With this entertainment closed the course as arranged by the R. C. O. A. On the whole the series has been very satisfactory, considerable preference being given, however, to the first two entertainments, given by Laurant, the magician, and the Schubert male quartet.

Woman's Club Meets

The annual meeting of the Woman's club of the Andover Grange was held last Friday afternoon. The regular business that came before the meeting was transacted and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

Following the business a delicious oyster supper was served, the members of the club and their friends being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanton.

In the evening an entertainment was enjoyed, numerous graphophone selections being given, together with readings by Miss Gertrude Morgan, Miss Helen Swanton and Miss Lucretia Lowe. Miss Lowe also rendered a piano solo.

Change in Trolley Schedule

On Monday morning of this week a change in the running time of the Boston-Lawrence cars of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company went into effect. Henceforth, until further notice, the cars between Boston and Lawrence will run as usual on half-hour time until nine o'clock p.m., when they will go on hour time. Thus cars will leave the Lawrence transfer station at 5.30, 6.00 and 6.30 a.m., and every thirty minutes thereafter through the day till 9.00 p.m., then 10.00 p.m., then 11.00 p.m. The same applies to cars leaving Reading and Boston. It can be seen that these changes will affect only the district south of Andover Hill, as the usual local cars between Lawrence and the hill will not be discontinued.

Occupants of New Stores

Before many weeks, so fast is the work progressing on the new Barnard block, the attractive stores in the building will be occupied by their respective tenants. While arrangements for the occupancy of all five stores have not yet been completed, it is known that J. F. Wakefield will move his meat market into the first store on the south end of the building. John P. Wyllie, a well-known local young man, will open a shoe store next to him, while the third store, as well as the rooms on the second floor at the north end will be occupied by Buchan & Francis, the furniture dealers. P. J. Hannon, the tailor, is to move into the next store, and it is understood that a dry goods concern is to occupy the fifth and last one.

The south end of the second floor is being fitted up as a hall which will be used as the home of various societies.

LOCAL SCHOOLS STAND WELL

Report of State Board of Education Shows Standing of Cities and Towns Regarding Schools, Andover Compares Favorably

According to the report of the state board of education, Andover will stand a pretty thorough comparison with the schools of surrounding cities and towns.

The report shows the comparative standing of the 354 cities and towns in the state in regard to the interest and support which they give their public schools.

The first of the tables given shows how the cities and towns are ranked according to the amount which they severally raise by local taxation for the school support of each child in the average membership of the public schools. This data the board believes more than any other factor determines a town's liberality in matter of school support. The places where large numbers of children between 5 and 15 years of age are in private schools the amount raised for the public schools is correspondingly reduced. Consequently the amounts of the local tax for each child between these age limits in such places are relatively small. To use such amounts however as evidence of the economy or the parsimony of towns would be illogical and unjust. These averages per child range all the way from \$66.86 in Weston near Boston, to \$2.67 for Gay Head on the island of Martha's Vineyard. The average for the state is \$33.07.

In this table the cities and towns in Essex county are arranged according to their rank for last year. In the second column is given the sum allowed for the schooling of each child on which the ranking is based. In the third column is given the state rank for last year and in the last column is given the state rank for the year previous.

| City or town | Amount per Pupil | State Rank 1909-10 | State Rank 1908-09 |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Lawrence | 33.47 | 37 | 37 |
| Salem | 32.66 | 62 | 92 |
| Haverhill | 31.70 | 68 | 92 |
| North Andover | 30.77 | 78 | 80 |
| Lynn | 30.07 | 87 | 84 |
| Andover | 29.56 | 97 | 100 |
| Methuen | 22.77 | 217 | 248 |

The average for the county is \$39.56 and the county ranks number five in the fourteen counties of the state.

The second table gives for the several cities and towns the ratios which the sums raised by taxation and expended for the support of the public schools bears to their respective assessed valuations. These sums ranged all the way from \$10.56 for the town of West Boylston in Worcester county to .13 for the town of Gosnold in Dukes county.

| City or Town | Ratio | State Rank 1909-10 | State Rank 1908-09 |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Danvers | 0 | | |
| Methuen | 6.30 | 79 | 138 |
| North Andover | 5.71 | 125 | 165 |
| Haverhill | 5.63 | 134 | 133 |
| Andover | 5.33 | 158 | 149 |
| Lawrence | 4.64 | 221 | 201 |

The average for the state is \$4.23. The average for Essex county is \$4.44, and the county ranks number nine in the 14 counties of the state.

In the third table is given for the several towns and cities the ratio in each case of the average attendance upon the public schools to the whole number of children between 5 and 15 reported in the school census. If there are no private schools the ratio is likely to be high. If there are no private schools and at the same time an unusually large proportion of children under 5 and over 15 are attending school the ratio may exceed even 100 per cent. On the other hand if children attend private schools in any considerable number the fact is reflected in a lower rate. These figures vary all the way from 1.51 for the town of Yarmouth on Cape Cod to 35 for the town of Webster near the city of Worcester.

| City or Town | Ratio | State Rank 1909-10 |
|---------------|-------|--------------------|
| North Andover | .91 | 126 |
| Andover | .90 | 129 |
| Methuen | .76 | 262 |
| Salem | .59 | 337 |
| Lawrence | .58 | 342 |

The average for the state is .79. The average for the county is .75 and Essex number 12 in the 14 counties.

Reaches 87th Birthday

On Thursday, January 26, 1911, Mrs. William Henry Foster of Salem street, born Rhoda Jane Liscomb of West Parish, in 1824 arrived at her eighty-seventh milestone of the long journey to the Eternal Home of the fathers.

Her courage during the long days of widowhood, her good judgment and skill applied to the development of a successful business venture, in which her family could become partners, her open door which has never failed kin or neighbor in joy or sorrow, the united home life of which she is the center and which still attracts old Phillips boys whose feet are near the summit of the farther incline, all stand as a part of "the work that follows," a radiant trail it will be in the memory of those still left to stand beside her in the long years.

The training of "this old-fashioned girl" has told, where that of a less limited education in the way of early opportunity has often failed. From youth she has loved her book, and has been able to fill many an hour, since her retirement from active duty, with the best our library can give to the elders, who had waited so long for just such a solace for leisure time. Feeble of body, she is still sound of memory, of perfect mind, as the old wills begin, and her legacy to us of the next generation will be a gracious one. "Be brave, patient and hopeful, stand up in the station wherein, not wherewith, you are to be content, and live your best."

C. H. A.

Marriage

In Lawrence, Friday, January 20, 1911, by Rev. C. B. Bowser, Alexander M. White of Andover and Emma Burwick of Lawrence.

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OBITUARIES

MARY E. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Charles O. Richardson, nee Mary E. Faulkner, and sister of Mrs. George W. Chandler of this town, passed away on January 19, at West Boylston. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age. Mrs. Richardson formerly lived in Andover, and was known well and favorably by many here.

TIMOTHY CONNELL

Timothy Connell, an old resident of Andover, died on Monday afternoon at Tewksbury. He was about sixty years of age. He had lived for years in this town, making his home with his step-son, Philip Allison, of Porter road.

The funeral was held at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, mass being celebrated in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. MARY McDONNELL

Mary Catherine McDonnell, wife of Patrick McDonnell, passed away on Saturday morning about eight o'clock at her home, 3 Pearson street. The deceased had been ill for thirteen months, and her death came as a peaceful ending to long weeks of suffering.

Mrs. McDonnell was born, April 15, 1879, in Templederry, Ireland, and came to Andover seven years ago last May. Her thirty-one years of life, full as they were of kindness, sympathy and good nature, brought her many friends who will miss the patience and courage with which she endured her long illness. She is survived by her husband, two small children and a sister, Mrs. John Connolly of this town.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

ADDIE EVERSON HIGGINS

Mrs. Addie Everson Higgins, wife of Albert H. Higgins, now of Brookline, formerly of Andover, died at her home on Friday morning at the age of sixty-three years. Death was due to pneumonia.

The deceased was well known in this town, having lived here with her husband for several years. Mr. Higgins has also several relatives here. Besides her husband, Mrs. Higgins is survived by one daughter, Alice Louise, prominent in the work of Associated Charities in Boston.

The funeral services were held on Sunday, interment being in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge.

Surprise Party

Claude Nicoll, one of the popular young men of the village, was very much surprised when a number of his young friends met him at the home of F. S. MacKenzie in the village centre last Saturday night and presented him with a handsome box of drawing tools. Robert Hulme made the presentation speech, and Mr. Nicoll feelingly accepted, thanking all present for the very useful gift.

Songs were sung by David Low and Robert D'Armond, and parlor games of an amusing nature were indulged in, and a very pleasant evening's enjoyment broke up at about midnight.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riley; Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Miss Nellie Downs, Miss Eva Hulme, Miss Mary Richards, Miss Belle Cairnie, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Mary Had-don, Miss Lizzie Gordon, Miss Nellie Lowe, Miss Helen MacKenzie, Andrew Nicoll, James Lowe, Thos. Lowe, Robert Hulme, Peter Cairnie, Edward Downs, George Nicoll, David Lowe, Frank Nicoll, Robert Adams, William Broderick, Alexander Anderson, Thomas Dea, Robert D'Armond, Peter Stewart, Andrew Carnathan, Charles Lowe, James Gorrie, James Ross, William Had-ton, William Gordon, Alice Renney, Albert Shaw, H. Moir, Claude Nicoll, Alfred Robb.



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Lucas. Mr. Ingleside. Lucas. The slowcoach. Stuart. Sonny's father. Tappan. Dixie kitten. Wharton. Tales of men and ghosts. Wright. Princess Flower hat.

Phillips Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon a basketball game was played between teams representing the school and the faculty, the latter being defeated, 13 to 10.

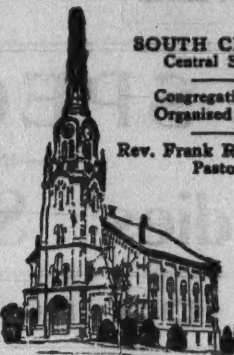
R. C. Martin has been chosen chairman of the Senior reception committee.

The members of the Banjo club are preparing for the concert to be given Saturday at Rogers Hall School.

Fire at Draper Hall

One of the chimneys at Draper Hall, Abbot Academy, caught fire about half past seven Monday evening, and for a time it looked as if serious damage might result. When the fire department arrived, the flames had secured a good start, but a few moments' work sufficed to get them under control, and finally extinguish them. Comparatively little damage was done.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
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Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Frederick G. Chutter. Children's sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
11.30. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Stereopticon lecture on Christian Education in Utah, etc.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.15. Friday. Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A.
7.45. Friday. Y. P. S. C. E. social.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
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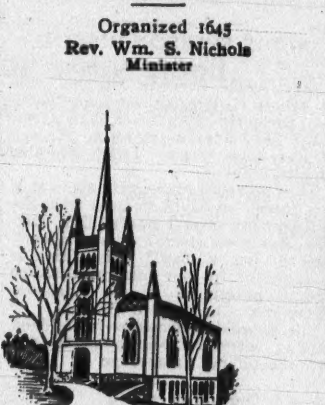
Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Professor Lucius H. Miller of Princeton.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
4.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



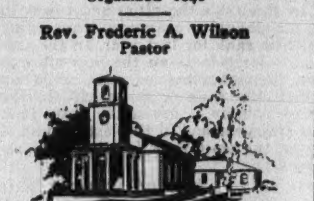
10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
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Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



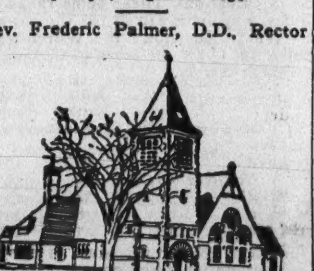
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Address in vestry on the work of the American Missionary association in Alaska. Illustrated.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Meeting of Ladies' society at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846



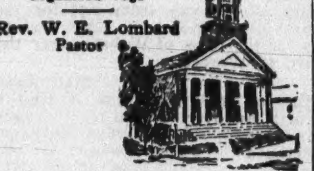
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E. (Monthly business meeting).
7.30 p.m. Monday. Illustrated lecture to the boys' clubs of Andover, on "The True Sportsman," by Rev. Frank L. Massek.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with Bible lecture by the rector.
7.30 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.
3.45 p.m. Thursday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1835
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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Poetry

Music, painting, and architecture, as well as all kinds of what are called works of art, are closely allied to poetry.

Poetry does not simply mean rhyming sentences of an equal number of syllables—poetry may be poetical. What is called blank verse is thought to be the highest form of poetry.

I have heard old people in Scotland speak of a sermon as poetical also of some sermons as being "orosey." The sermon in a Presbyterian church in those days was looked to as the spiritual food for the week. The text, the introduction, the "heads," and the application of the discourse were all discussed by the common people. Their heads were not so full of "Munseys" and "Sarah Bernharts" as they are today. I may mention that in many of the dissenting Presbyterian churches a read sermon was an abomination. The choir and organ business was thought to be rank heresy, yet the poetry and beauty of the old Psalms came in by the grand singing of all the congregation. To hear 1000 people singing the old Psalms was "Scotch poetry." I may note also that the man who led the singing, called the presenter, had a tuning fork in his desk, but it was piously kept out of sight as being too Episcopalian.

It is interesting to the student of history when he finds out that this Puritan Calvinistic form of religion produced scores of poets in Scotland; perhaps it was the kind of teaching they got at school, part of which was to be able to repeat fluently the names of Jacob's twelve boys, read correctly the first chapter of the first book of the Chronicles, and repeat the "which wases," namely, St. Luke, third chapter, twenty-third verse, on to the end of that chapter. In addition to this Bible knowledge they had to learn the Westminster Assembly's shorter Catechism and be sure to answer the question, "What is effectual calling?" correctly.

Whether it was this training, or their home training, or the heather hills and clear brooks, I know not, but Scotland, for such a small country, has given us, as I said, scores of poets, and what is rare, some poetesses.

I was told by a friend the other day that "Burns" was all the Scotch had been able to produce. I told him to go home and read Scott, and if he wished to learn a good song to try "Jack o' Hazeldean."

There was a true poet called Robert Nicol, a Scotch boy, who was for

a short time before his death. (he died when he was 22 years of age), the editor of the Leeds "Mercury," Nicol gave us several grand poems and songs. If he had not left us anything but "Bonnie Bessie Lee," his name would have been cherished. By the way, I mention (as showing the kind of stuff women are made of, or were made of in those days in Scotland) that Nicol's mother came 200 miles to see her boy and close his eyes when he took his long sleep, and when asked how she managed to get the money to pay her railroad fare, replied, "Oh, I earned it working in the harvest field." Speak of poetry. I never read Nicol's "Auld Hearthstone," but a lump comes into my throat.

The late celebrated Dr. McCash of Princeton fame, said in my hearing that "Jamie Hogg," the Ettrick shepherd, gave to the world one of his best songs when he wrote, "When the Kye come home."

Lady Nairne wrote "The Flowers of the Forest," which like many Scotch songs is wedded to splendid music. I cannot refrain from quoting three lines, even if it was a woman who wrote them: "I've seen Tweed's silver streams Glittering in the sunny beams, Grow drumly and dark ere the close o' the day."

How many of us have seen bright prospects vanish ere the close o' the day!

I close this brief poetical musings by a reference to the knowledge Burns had of Scripture. In the "Cotter's Saturday night" when the "Book" is to be read, he speaks of Abraham, Moses, King David, the Royal Band, Job and Isaiah. Then see how he mentions the Son of Man, "How guiltless blood for guilty man was shed;" how Peter, Paul and the rest of his followers fared, concluding with a reference to the book of Revelation. It is a wonderful condensed summary of Bible history.

Learned men say that the book of Job is a very old idyll. Be that as it may, the book is full of pathos and poetry. Some folks don't like it because Satan has a hand in it. When I read "Who hath begotten the drops of dew" I look at all nature and wonder. How little about anything do we know; our days pass quickly, and as the old Psalm has it— "Three score and ten years do sum up our days and years we see; Or, if by reason of more strength, in some fourscore they be, Yet doth the strength of such old men but grief and labor prove, For it is soon cut off and we fly hence, and soon remove." IAN McDOUGALL.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Shubert—"The Balkan Princess."
Boston—"The Maestro's Masterpiece."
Tremont—"The Follies of 1910."
Hollis St—"The Return of Peter Grimm."
Majestic—"Madame X."
Castle Sq—"Jack and the Beanstalk."
Colonial—"The Dollar Princess."
Park—"Arsene Lupin."

HOLLIS STREET

The engagement of David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm" at the Hollis Street theatre closes this week. This remarkable drama has been well received in Boston, and the close of its run is marked with regret. Next week Mrs. Fiske will appear in "Becky Sharp."

CASTLE SQUARE

"Jack and the Beanstalk" makes its farewell to the Castle Square theatre this week. It is estimated that no less than 100,000 people have enjoyed this piece during its run in Boston. Next week "Hamlet" will be revived, with John Craig in the title role and Mary Young as Ophelia.

TREMONT

"The Follies of 1910" is in the third week of its engagement at the Tremont theatre and is still at the height of its popularity. Its performances are marked with laughter and applause; especially well liked are the three girls, Lillian Lorraine, Fannie Bryce, and Shirley Kellogg.

MAJESTIC

The phenomenal run of "Madame X" at the Majestic theatre began its fifth week on Monday night, with as large an audience in attendance as ever. The work of Dorothy Donnelly as the drug-saturated heroine is a distinct achievement, while the parts of the rest of the cast are fulfilled in a highly commendable way.

COLONIAL

"The Dollar Princess" at the Colonial is still as successful as ever. The pretty girls in the chorus, the array of fashionable gowns and so on are seldom equalled in musical comedies.

SHUBERT

"The Balkan Princess" a gorgeous musical play production, is delighting the patrons of the Shubert theatre. Louise Gunning in the title role is as pleasing as ever. The play is bewildering in its staging and costuming effects and in the second and third acts is brimming full of fun introduced by May Boley and Herbert and Teddy Webb.

BOSTON

The second week of "The Maestro's Masterpiece," the new drama by Edward Locke which Arthur Hammerstein presented at the Boston theatre last Monday night with extraordinary success, will begin at that playhouse next Monday. Not in a decade has such a furore been created as that which greeted "The Maestro's Masterpiece" upon its initial production. Combining the best elements of grand opera and drama its triumph was not unexpected. The musical features which consist of excerpts

from the most famous operas of Verdi, Ponchielli, Offenbach, Donizetti, Massenet, Abt and Tchaikowski are unique and add embellishments to the strong plot of the play. The orchestra of fifty-five which was brought from the celebrated Manhattan Opera House in New York is likewise an engaging feature of the performance. Gaetano Merola who directs the opera, composed several of the original numbers which are interpolated in the performance.

Lawrence Opera House

Perhaps the company appearing in George Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly" at the Opera House matinee and night, Monday, January 30, contains the names of more prominent players than have appeared here with any other attraction this season. Justina Wayne, who plays Beverly Calhoun, although a very young girl, has played leading roles with Nat Goodwin and the lead with Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap," and only recently returned from a starring engagement in Australia. Gertrude Fowler, who plays Princess Yevie, was for two seasons leading woman of the George Fawcett stock company in Baltimore. Mortimer Martini, who plays General Marlanx, has been in the support of nearly all the prominent dramatic stars. Lillian Allen De Vere, who plays Aunt Fanny, Beverly's old colored servant, for several seasons played Martha in Morrison's "Faust," and created the negro mammy in "Cumberland 61." Charles J. Perley, who plays Colonel Quinnox, is a former member of Mr. Belasco's companies, while Ted Clare was for the past two seasons with "Brewster's Millions." As this company has been especially organized for a New York engagement at a leading high priced theatre, there is no doubt as to the sterling merit of the cast and the elegance of the production.

November Club Recital

The members of the November club listened to a very pleasing recital on Monday afternoon, when the Eaton-Hadley trio appeared before the club. The artists who make up the trio are Mrs. Jessie Downer, Eaton, pianoforte; Julius Theodore-wicz, violin, and Arthur Hadley, violoncello. The program rendered was as follows:

Trio in C Minor Op. 1, No. 3
Allegro con brio
Andante cantabile con variazioni
Mimeto (quasi allegro)
Finale—Prestissimo
Violoncello
Nocturne
Scherzo
Trio
Adagio
Scherzo
Violoncello
Elegie
Gavotte
Am Spring Brunnens
Trio (Dumky) Op. 90
Andante moderato (quasi tempo di Marcia)
Allegro
Lento-Maestoso—Vivace

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 19, 1911.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 11, 1911

at 3 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, together with interests, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the non-payment of which each of said estates is liable, not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

SOUTH DISTRICT—SHERMAN GOODWIN.
A certain tract of land at Ballardvale, comprising of the lot numbered (6) six and twenty-one (21) on a plan of house lots in East Vale surveyed by J. W. Morrison, dated Sept. 1, 1890, to be recorded with North Essex Deeds, said tract being bounded: northerly by Andover street, sixty-five feet; easterly by lots 7 (seven) and 22 (twenty-two) two hundred feet; southerly by street or way called First avenue, sixty-five feet; westerly by lots 5 (five) and 22 (twenty-two) two hundred feet; containing 13000 sq. feet. Being the premises conveyed to said Sherman Goodwin by Charles Wombwell and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds Book 12, Page 28.

These taxes are for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and the total amount is seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$7.45).

WEST DISTRICT—EST. WM. CROWELL.
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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Leitch late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate; by the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles O. Hemenway and Charles M. Hemenway, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December eighteenth, 1908, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, libro 268, folio 514, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:—a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Abbot Street, (formerly Woburn Street) in said Andover, bounded as follows:—beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on said street, at land formerly owned by Abbot, and thence running Northerly on said street, sixty-five (65) feet to land of Chapin; thence North 70 1-4 West by the Chapin land, one hundred twenty (120) feet; thence South 19 3-4 West (133.5) feet to the Abbot land; thence by the Abbot land and the wall, North 88 1-2 East, seventy (70) feet to said street, at the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to us by Flora E. Drescher by deed dated December eighteenth, 1908, by duly recorded.

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PSALM XLVII

God reigning over the nations.

This is a New Year Psalm in the Hebrew ritual. It opens with an appeal to all peoples to join in the worship of the one Supreme Ruler. This with the Psalm that precedes and follows it, form a trilogy of triumphant praise to God for his miraculous defense of Jerusalem. Their titles are "God the refuge of his people," "God reigning over the nations," and "God reigning over his own." By frustrating the invasion of Sennacherib, who proclaimed himself the great king, in so wonderful an overthrow, in accordance with His promise, God proclaimed himself (V. 2) the great King over all the earth. Most High and terrible, who should subdue the nations under him and the peoples under his feet. He had come down to fight for his own. "So will the Lord of hosts come down to fight upon Mt. Zion. As birds hovering so will Jehovah protect Jerusalem" (Is. 31:4), and this Psalm celebrates his return on high (V. 5). God has ascended with a shout with the voice of the trumpet, and the Psalmist longs for, and sees in vision, the time when Jehovah shall be to all nations what he has proved to be to Israel, and in view of God's desire thus to bless them he invites them to unite with his people in thanksgiving and praise.

The abiding of God as a refuge in the city as the pledge of its security is the theme of Psalm 46. The 48th points to the city untouched by the enemy, at the very crisis of its peril, as a proof of the divine presence and of His faithfulness to His promise. "For thus saith the Lord of Hosts: The Assyrian shall fall by the sword, not of man, and the sword, not of man, shall devour him. He shall not come into the city, nor shoot an arrow there. Neither shall he come before it with a shield" (Is. 37:33).

The 47th Psalm has the same aspect towards God's relation to the nations of the earth that is shown in the other two toward Israel. That he would be Lord of the nations not merely in the interest of his chosen people; but in order to serve their best interests as well. Not to restrain and punish; but to win them to his love and allegiance, and closes with a vision of this glorious consummation realized.

The same divine act represented in Psalm 46 as "quelling all wars and melting the earth;" and in the 48th as causing pain and panic and dismay, is here contemplated as attracting universal worship; since God's plan is to destroy his enemies by converting them into friends and leading them to the cordial acceptance of his sovereignty as their highest possible privilege.

Vs. 3 and 4 give the ground for the summons in V. 1 in view of Jehovah's goodness to Israel. He subdues peoples under him, and he hath chosen our inheritance for us, the excellence of Jacob whom he loves, and of theirs as well, for (Acts 17: 26) He hath made of one all nations to dwell upon the face of all the earth and hath appointed the bounds of their habitations, that they should seek God if haply they might feel after Him and find Him. For in Him we live and move and have our being.

In the second stanza the enthusiasm rises still higher. The cry, Sing praises to God, is repeated five times in four lines. There is no further reference to Jacob. It is wholly concerned with the other nations of the earth. V. 8, God hath proclaimed himself king over the nations. He hath seated himself upon His holy throne. V. 9, The princes of the people are gathered together to be the people of the God of Abraham.

This Psalm gives one of those glimpses of the gospel dispensation much as a warm and genial day in January seems a promise of the coming June.

Such are those glimpses of future blessedness, found, e.g. in the 16th and 17th Psalms. "In thy presence is fullness of joy. At thy right hand there are pleasures forever more." "I shall be satisfied forever more, with thy likeness," contrasted with the prayer of Hezekiah, "I am deprived of the residue of my days. I shall go down to the gates of Sheol. For Sheol cannot celebrate Thee. Death cannot praise Thee. They that go down to the pit cannot hope for thy truth." How different from Paul's "I am now ready to be offered, the time of my departure is at hand. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of rejoicing which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day, and not to me only but to all who love his appearing." "I have a desire to depart and to be with Christ which is far better."

The spirit of our Psalm is, Oh, that all peoples might be blessed like Israel with the loving and abiding presence of God. That the fatherhood of God could be recognized throughout the earth.

The Psalmist clearly recognizes that the calling of Israel was not for its own sake, but that by their means as. God said to Abraham, all the nations of earth might be blessed. Now although at the beginning of every year nothing could be farther from its sentiment in the spirit of the Jewish nation as a whole. Scattered throughout the civilized nations they made themselves an offence by the arrogant superiority claimed by them as the peculiar people of God. John the Baptist rebuked this spirit. Think not to say we are Abraham's seed and so exempt yourselves from my call to repentance. For the axe is even now lying at the root of your tree.

Jesus was exceedingly unpopular with the ecclesiastics of his day, largely from the fact that he so clearly echoed the spirit of this Psalm. And even the Jewish Christians could hardly be convinced that a Gentile could be fully a disciple of Christ until he had first become a Jew; and this prejudice engaged St. Paul in a life-long struggle for the Christian liberty to which they were called by the very fact of discipleship, and he spoke of it as a mystery not made known to the sons of men as it is now revealed by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are fellow heirs with the Jews and partakers of the promises in Christ. See Eph. 3:5, 6. Rom.

3:29 Is God, he asks, the God of the Jews only. He answers of the Gentiles also.

But why was this a mystery, i.e., a thing that could not yet be revealed? Simply because the Jews would not have it, but rejected the thought with contempt. Thus for ages this great fundamental truth was held down in unrighteousness to the great detriment of the glory of God, and of Jews and Gentiles alike. For this attitude prevented the Jews from becoming a missionary nation and was more than any other the cause of their rejecting their Messiah, in the person of our Lord.

The church of today is in the same error so far as it fails of the missionary spirit. Ye, says St. Peter, are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of God's peculiar possession. Why? That ye should show forth the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light, 1 Peter 2:9. So Christ in his prayer, "I pray for those whom thou hast given me; that they may be one even as we are. That the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The world must learn the love of God for all men by the special benediction upon the chosen few."

Such is the theme of our Psalm, revealed to the congenial heart of its unknown author centuries before the Christian era. This is the heart of the much misunderstood doctrine of election, election to service which pervades the bible from cover to cover, and it is equally true of political election so fearfully and dangerously perverted at the present time. Not for yourselves but for others, chosen for disinterested service. "Sic vos non vobis" should be upon the vestibule of every church or rather upon the tables of every christian heart, for God has made us stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Virgil, when a young poet, had occasion to refer to the fact that oxen plow, and sheep bear wool, and bees make honey, and birds build nests, not for themselves, and as nearly as I can remember he put it thus:

Sic vos non vobis aratis Boves
Sic vos non vobis lanigeritis Oves
Sic vos non vobis melatis Apes
Sic vos non vobis nidificatis Aves.

Thus in what was intended as semi-comic verse, he struck the keynote of every great, and good, and successful life—the secret of the human progress—the primary purpose of Him who was made a sin offering for us that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Phillips Academy Organ Recital

The usual Wednesday afternoon organ recital given by Professor Joseph N. Ashton in the chapel this week was unusual in that a program of more than ordinary interest was rendered. The overture "Finlandia" and Rhapsodie on Breton Melodies were especially enjoyed. The program follows:

Eclogue *Parker*
Allegro and Adagio *Gesze*
Song to the Evening Star *Wagner*
Overture "Finlandia" *Sibelius*
Rhapsodie on Breton Melodies *Saint-Saens*
No. 1, E. Major

A. O. U. W. Installation

The installation of officers of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., took place on Monday evening. The installing officer was D. D. G. M. W. John J. Hart and suite of Lawrence. During the evening past grand workman's badges were presented to Frank S. McDonald, the retiring master workman, and to F. M. Smith, recorder. The installation was followed by a collation.

The new officers of the lodge are as follows:

P. M. W., Frank S. McDonald; M. W., Austin Poland; foreman, Herbert Wilcox; overseer, Ernest Bryson; recorder, Frank M. Smith; financier, Ira O. Gray; treasurer, Jabez N. Wagner; guide, George Frazee; organist, John H. Flint; inside watchman, James A. Dole; outside watchman, Swan Martin; trustee for three years, J. H. Flaydon; trustee for one year, Daniel P. Webster.

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METHUEN

The Yale Divinity school Foog prize of \$150 a year for high scholarship, has been awarded to Hugh Hartsorne of this town.

The annual fair of All Saints church on Broadway will be held in the Methuen town hall on the evenings of February 15 and 16.

The third degree was conferred on a number of candidates at the meeting of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., Saturday evening.

The members of the Methuen Humane society held a very successful sale Friday afternoon at the Nevins Bungalow on Hampshire street, from 3 till 5 o'clock.

Manager Edward Ganley of the local high school baseball team is busy these days preparing his schedule for the team for the games that are to be played next spring.

The Lawrence Ice company is cutting ice on Mystic pond and the houses are now more than half filled. The ice is of very good quality and averages about ten inches.

Warren C. Johnson, son of Rev. M. F. Johnson of Roxbury, well known in this town, will go to Oxford in the fall as the holder of a Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

Last Saturday afternoon a hearing on the petition of the Lawrence Gas company to erect and maintain wires on Howe street was held in the selectmen's office at 2 o'clock.

Caleb A. Page of Pleasant street, principal of the local high school, is able to be out again after being confined to the Barr sanatorium with trouble with his eyes for the past few weeks.

The Methuen high school freshman hockey team and the freshman team from the Johnson high played a tie game of hockey at Mystic pond Friday afternoon, each team scoring only one point.

O. N. Trussell of this town has announced himself as a candidate for superintendent of streets in this town. He will oppose Robert W. Dow, who has occupied the office for several years past.

The Methuen cotton mills on Osborn street are now reported to be running all of the departments. The motors which were installed on account of the break in the engine have been removed, and the engine has been fully repaired.

NORTH ANDOVER

The men of the Grange were the guests of the North Andover club Thursday evening.

A dinner party was held Friday evening in the North Andover Country club house for the club members.

A chicken pie supper was held on Friday evening in the vestry by the official church board, complimentary to the choir.

Members of the Cochichewick engine company held an enjoyable social Saturday evening, at their house in the Centre.

Miss Gertrude H. Beck of the Farnum district has returned from a visit of several weeks in Jamaica Plain and Medford.

Charles D. Frost of Ashland farm, in the Pond district, has harvested his summer supply of ice. The ice measured eleven inches.

B. Holt Farnum and Benjamin W. Farnum of the Farnum district have harvested their summer supply of ice from Farnum's mill pond.

At a meeting of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., held Friday evening, two candidates were initiated and seven applications for membership were received.

Mrs. Ernest J. Bencker of West View farm, in the Kimball district, is restricted to her home, as the result of injuries sustained in an accident by falling on the ice.

A three-act comic drama, entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be given in Merrimack hall on Monday evening, January 30, under the auspices of the M. E. choir.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Keen disappointment was felt by about a dozen young men of the village when they went to Lawrence last Saturday expecting to take out their first citizenship papers, only to find that there was no court sitting for that purpose. It has been learned since, however, that the court will sit the first and second Saturdays of February, when all young men here intending to become citizens should embrace the opportunity.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairweather of 18 Brechin Terrace, last Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low of Stevens street, last Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie of Shawshen road, last Monday.

LAWRENCE

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the members of the class of 1910, L. E. H. S., in Needham hall, Monday evening.

The committee on Sunday observance has begun a campaign for the partial abolition of Sunday work in the local postoffice.

Wednesday evening at the city hall the first concert in the Chadwick series was given by the world-famous Flonzaley string quartet.

John J. McGovern, a well-known Civil War veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Scannell, 19 Trenton street, last Tuesday evening.

At a recent meeting of the committee of arrangements, elaborate plans were made for the Pilgrim valentine party which will be held in Standish hall, February 14.

James H. Clifford, pioneer resident and business man, passed to his reward early Monday morning at his home, 355 Haverhill street, after an illness of less than a week.

The orphan asylum of this city will be enriched by the sum of \$55 as the result of the engagement of "Noodles Fagan" at the Colonial theatre in this city during the past week.

Charles Almond Morgan, a well-known motorman for the Boston & Northern, died suddenly on Tuesday forenoon shortly after 10.30 o'clock at his home, 489 Essex street.

The Spicket river claimed two more victims at 11.30 o'clock Monday morning, when George Juba, aged 10, of 35 Haverhill street, and Charles Wallack, aged 9, of 8 Allen street, were drowned.

Senator Arthur L. Nason has introduced in the legislature the petition of Attorney Walter Coulson and the selectmen of Salisbury, asking for state aid in the building of a suitable sea wall and highway along the upper end of Salisbury beach.

Several Armenian boys in the costume of their native land gave a very interesting entertainment in the vestry of the Lawrence street Congregational church on Saturday evening, which was the date of the Armenian Christmas.

At the annual meeting of the management of the Lawrence Boys' club, the report of the superintendent showed that wonderful advance had been made during the year in the work of the organization despite the limitation due to the lack of facilities.

The semi-annual ladies' night under the auspices of the Men's club of the South Congregational church was observed Monday evening with a splendid supper served by the Ladies' Aid society and an illustrated lecture by Hon. George W. Penniman on "America's Wonderland."

William Hancock, aged 12 years, the youngest son of Patrick Hancock, a weaver, of 163 Lawrence street, left his home about 9.30 Sunday morning, only to be drowned while skating on a pond on the Jackson street extension, scarcely two hours later. His companion, Thomas Joyce, son of Edward F. Joyce, was rescued by A. S. Wright of the L. C. Moore company.

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Services for Next Week
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Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
Services for Next Week
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Sarah Priest has been visiting relatives in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. Elmer Philbrick of Andover has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Burns of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. J. H. Smith has been the guest of Mrs. Willis Eaton of Haverhill.

Miss Laura E. Moore of Methuen spent Thursday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Ernest Wendle and children were guests Sunday of relatives in Dorchester.

James Hanagan and family have removed to Lawrence, where they formerly lived.

Fred Way of the Boston city hospital is spending the week with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. H. H. Cutler and Mrs. J. W. Purington spent Tuesday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose.

Cecil Clemons has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons, Marland road.

The young men's Bible class held their regular meeting Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Mary Etinet of Lawrence has been the guest of her friend, Miss Clara Haebler, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchfield of Somerville.

Mrs. William Hodgkins of Somerville has been the guest of her son, Willis B. Hodgkins, Andover street.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson and son Howard of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwyn Teague.

The next quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. union will be held with the Baptist church, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Lawrence were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Johnson.

Miss Ann Lockhead and Miss Margaret Clement of Andover were the guests Friday of Miss Etta Greenwood.

Mrs. J. W. Purington of Raymond, N. H., is the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cutler, Clark road.

Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stark, Marland road.

Mrs. M. E. Murchison and Miss Eleanor, and Mrs. Hollie of Lynn visited Sunday at the home of Alexander Derrah on Center street.

Alice and Barbara, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer, underwent successful operations in Lowell Thursday afternoon.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge was held Monday evening. The good of the order closed with a game of "Pit" which was won by Miss Etta Greenwood.

Chief of Police Mears arrested a man Thursday for peddling without a license. This action was taken on account of numerous complaints being made to the police officials.

The Bradley Mothers' club will meet next Thursday afternoon, February 2, at 3 o'clock, in the kindergarten room. On Friday afternoon, February 3, the club will visit the Andover club by special invitation.

There will be a meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. All members and

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The seventh number in the course of entertainments was given in Bradlee hall, Wednesday evening, consisting of impersonations by Miss Gertrude Canfield, of the comedy, "The Fortune Hunter." All the several characters of the popular play were impersonated in a dramatic and realistic manner, and her artistic work was fully appreciated by the large audience present.

Rollcall and Supper

There was a large attendance at the annual rollcall and supper of the Congregational church on Thursday evening. After enjoying a bounteous turkey supper the annual church business meeting was held. It was called to order by the pastor, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, who offered prayer for the continued prosperity and efficiency of the church. The rollcall followed, at which 79 members responded. The minutes of the annual and special

The membership of the church at the present time is 131. During the past year there have been five additions by letter, three letters granted, and two deaths. The report of the auditor, Daniel H. Poor, was given and accepted. The report of the treasurer, Miss Margaret Byington, showed the finances to be in good condition, with a balance of \$63.03 in the general treasury. Amount received for missions during the year, \$460.60. Reports were given by the pastoral and social committees. The report of the Sunday school given by Supt. Wm. Shaw showed it to be in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 135. Encouraging reports were given by Miss Etta Greenwood for the primary department, Mrs. George P. Byington, for the home department, and Charles W. Richardson for the young men's Bible class, which has 21 members.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid society, gave a very comprehensive report of the practical and efficient work of the society during the past year. Charles W. Richardson reported the excellent condition of the Y. P. S. C. E. William Shaw spoke of the C. E. Juniors, who now number 65, and stated that the Juniors were never in a more prosperous condition. H. E. Kendall, chairman of the board of trustees, gave a detailed account of the condition of the church property and of the finances. Stephen Byington reported for the collections and showed the excellent condition of the finances. H. E. Kendall, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following list of officers and committees for the coming year, and they were unanimously adopted:

Officers—Clerk, Wm. Shaw; treasurer, Miss Martha Byington; auditor, Daniel H. Poor; deacon for three years, Rev. Geo. P. Byington; ushers, Wm. Shaw and Dea. Thos. Matthews. Committees—Prayer meeting, C. W. Richardson, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Anna Davies. Calling, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland, Mrs. Thos. Matthews, Mrs. H. E. Kendall, Mrs. Chas. E. Davies, Mrs. Mary Herrick. Social, Miss Martha Byington, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Juhlmann, Mrs. Wm. Clemons, Mrs. John McIntire. Rev. A. H. Fuller, Wm. Shaw and Dea. Thos. Matthews were appointed a committee of three to get out a church manual. It was one of the most harmonious and successful meetings ever held by the church.

ANDOVER NEWS

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| McCarthy, Patrick F. | Toomey, John J. |

Public Installation

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held a public installation in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, the affair being very well attended. The installation was to have been held two weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the death of District Deputy Grand Master J. Watson Sewall, who was to have been the installing officer for the evening.

The ceremonies on Wednesday evening were performed by District Deputy Grand Master James A. Bower, assisted by D. D. G. W., James Lord; D. D. G. R. S., John R. H. Ward; D. D. G. Treasurer, Fred Churchill; D. D. G. Chaplain, Thomas Somerville; D. D. G. I. G., John Shearer, and D. D. G. O. G., Henry Coleman.

The work of installation was well performed and the entire program was carried out with celerity and ease, the latter being due to the skill of the district deputy grand master and warden.

The officers inducted into their respective offices were as follows:

P. G., Robert O'Hara; N. G., Walter Buxton; V. G., Otis P. Keith; recorder, Frank M. Smith; financial secretary, Walter Rhodes; treasurer, George E. Holt; warden, Benjamin J. Hibbard; conductor, Charles Emerson; chaplain, Ira A. Eastman; R. S., Joseph Duomnt; L. S., David Seacole; R. S. N. G., J. H. Hovey; L. S. N. G., John True; I. G., Elmer Philbrick; O. G., John Snyder; R. S. V. G., C. H. Tyler; L. S. V. G., Donald D. Lawrie.

The evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments and the enjoyment of a social hour. Many local people not affiliated with the lodge were present, as well as out-of-town guests.

Andover Guild Notes

Saturday evening's public event for this week will be of a less strenuous nature than hitherto. The young men's first basketball team are to give a "snowflake dance." Music by the Phillips Academy orchestra. As each guest meets the matrons, they will learn from the slips handed them their future residence, their occupation and their affinity.

Candy, snowballs and punch from snowbanks will be served. Dancing from 8 until 11. Admission 25 cents. Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the girls' gymnasium classes have invited their friends to see their work. Admission will be by complimentary tickets issued to the directors of the Guild, School Board and trustees of Puncture, with the friends of those who take part. We regret that our floor space limits our numbers.

Overseers Defeated

Teams representing the Smith & Dove Overseers and the Andover Press met on the Hillside House alleys Wednesday evening for the second time this season. The Press won all four points, thus making the series a tie, each side having won one game. Christie of the Press team was high roller of the game, having a single string of 95 and a total of 266. Counts was high for the Overseers, with a total of 260.

The following are the scores:

| OVERSEERS | | | | |
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| Coutts | 93 | 83 | 84 | 260 |
| Lamont | 83 | 82 | 85 | 250 |
| MacDonald | 78 | 84 | 87 | 241 |
| Carson | 84 | 91 | 78 | 253 |
| McCarthy | 68 | 79 | 82 | 229 |
| Totals | 398 | 419 | 416 | 1233 |
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| Christie | 92 | 95 | 79 | 266 |
| Butterworth | 72 | 77 | 91 | 240 |
| Marshall | 81 | 83 | 88 | 252 |
| Daley | 72 | 91 | 87 | 250 |
| Coutts | 89 | 85 | 89 | 263 |
| Totals | 406 | 431 | 434 | 1271 |

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Civic League Committees

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Civic League of Andover, the following topics were presented by Dr. Palmer as worthy the attention of the League and of vital importance to the highest welfare of the citizens of the town.

1. Amusements, including Moving Picture Shows, Bowling Alleys, Pool Rooms.

2. Noise and Smoke Laws.

3. Drainage and Contagious Diseases.

4. Automobile Laws.

5. Entertainment for inmates of the Almshouse.

These topics were thoroughly discussed and it was finally voted to appoint a standing committee for each subject, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to investigate the conditions relative to these topics, from time to time, and report to the League once in two months.

The following committees have been appointed and have undertaken their duties:

Amusements: Rev. M. W. Stackpole, Harry Purington, Miss Anna B. Abbott.

Noise and Smoke Laws: Harry M. Eames, William A. Trow, Bartlett H. Hayes.

Drainage and Contagious Diseases: Burton S. Flagg, John Angus, Dr. W. D. Walker.

Automobile Laws: Bernard M. Allen, Frederick H. Jones, Miss Kate P. Jenkins.

Entertainment committee for Almshouse: The chairmen of social committees of the various Christian Endeavor societies in town, including a representative from the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church.

These committees will welcome from citizens of the town any suggestions which they may consider desirable for bettering conditions relative to the above subjects.

Tuesday Club Entertains

The Tuesday club observed "guest night" on Tuesday evening, the members and their friends being very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. F. H. Foster on Central street. A pleasing program of music was rendered by Miss Ruth Stickney of Medford, and Caleb P. Fox of Cambridge. Mr. Fox had sung in Andover on previous occasions and the merit of his work was known to many. Miss Stickney was no less pleasing. The program given was as follows:

PART I
Zigeunerweisen Saraste
MISS RUTH STICKNEY
The Mighty Deep Jude
CALEB P. FOX
Canonetta D'Ambrasio
Serenade Pierne
The Bee Schubert

PART II
Ah! 'Tis a Dream Hawley
Brigand's Love Song Petrie
Picanniny Mine—Good Night Trotter

Polonaise Miss Stickney
Until You Came Metcalf
Sunset Buck

Mrs. Foster's home was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The dining-room was especially attractive with its rainbow festoons of crepe paper, and the candelabra with colored candles, and mounds of flowers on the table. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Births

In Andover, Sunday, January 22, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairweather, of 18 Brechin Terrace.

In Andover, Monday, January 23, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low of Stevens street.

In Andover, Monday, January 23, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Petrie of Shawheen road.

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